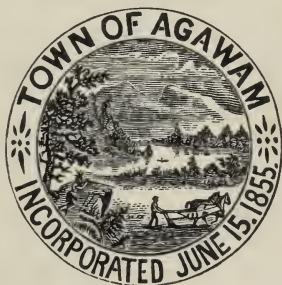


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Town of Agawam
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Selectmen and Board of Health

HERMAN A. CORDES GILES W. HALLADAY
EDWARD W. TALMADGE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

EDSON A. FERRELL.....Term Expires 1942
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD.....Term Expires 1942
WARREN C. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1943
GRACE B. REED.....Term Expires 1943
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term Expires 1944
PAUL J. ADAMS.....Term Expires 1944

Auditor

SIDNEY F. ATWOOD

Library Trustees

IDA BERNATCHEZ.....Term Expires 1942
ANNA H. RUDMAN.....Term Expires 1943
EVA S. KERR.....Term Expires 1944

Water Commissioners

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1942
DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term Expires 1943
LOUIS MERCADANTE.....Term Expires 1944

Board of Public Welfare

FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1942
JERRIE CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1943
OSCAR T. BARKER.....Term Expires 1944

Cemetery Commissioners

ALVIN R. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1942
GEORGE H. REED.....Term Expires 1943
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON.....Term Expires 1944

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

GEORGE A. TOUSSAINT.....Term Expires 1942
HOMER C. ALLEN.....Term Expires 1943

Tree Warden

DANIEL DI DONATO

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA	JASPER DEFORGE
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL	ALVIN R. KELLOGG
DANIEL O. CESAN	HORACE A. MAROTTE
DAVID E. CESAN	GEORGE H. TALMADGE
JOHN CHRISCOLO	CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

HAROLD C. ATWATER.....	Term Expires 1942
GEORGE N. RILEY.....	Term Expires 1942
WARREN E. JEWETT.....	Term Expires 1943
JOSEPH L. ROY.....	Term Expires 1943
FRANK W. KELLOGG.....	Term Expires 1944
HERMAN A. MUTTI.....	Term Expires 1944

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL	NELSON G. KING
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Measurers of Wood

WILLARD C. CROUSS	FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL	NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PRENTISS JENKS	KENNETH KANE
JOHN ROSATI	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters

PHILIP D. BARRY
HOWARD W. POND

PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers
WILLIAM H. LESTER JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR.....Term Expires 1942
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1942
FRANCIS F. CLEARY.....Term Expires 1943
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI.....Term Expires 1943
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1944
WARREN F. HOYE.....Term Expires 1944

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 3, 1941 RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

	Precincts			
	A.	B.	C.	Total
Number of Ballots Cast...	853	566	724	2143
Town Clerk and Treasurer:				
Henry E. Bodurtha.....	617	430	614	1661
H. Fickweiler.....	0	0	2	2
M. Shaylor.....	0	0	1	1
H. Atwater.....	1	0	1	2
Anna Pond.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	235	136	105	476

Selectmen and Board of Health:

Herman A. Cordes.....	264	304	521	1089
Giles W. Halladay.....	283	393	452	1128
James P. Kane.....	565	181	201	947
Arthur C. Loomis.....	316	138	267	721
James A. O'Keefe.....	325	168	156	649
Edward W. Talmadge.....	362	331	452	1145
Blanks.....	444	183	123	750

Collectors:

Raymond F. Finnegan....	761	416	505	1682
James Reynolds, Jr.....	0	0	4	4
Clifford Granger.....	0	0	1	1
Anna Pond.....	0	0	1	1
Ruth Petersen.....	0	0	1	1
Minnie A. Barden.....	0	0	3	3
John MacGovern.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	92	150	208	480

Assessor:

Adolphus Provost.....	719	447	605	1771
George E. Paro.....	1	0	0	1
Blanks.....	133	119	119	371

School Committee:

Paul J. Adams.....	245	278	484	1007
Mary Chagnon.....	381	200	155	736
Clifford M. Granger.....	272	330	529	1131
Blanche P. Jasmin.....	496	157	163	816
Blanks.....	312	167	117	596

Board of Public Welfare:

Oscar T. Barker.....	252	319	543	1114
Anna E. McDonald.....	480	179	150	809
Blanks.....	121	68	31	220

Auditor:

Sidney F. Atwood.....	258	365	510	1113
Paul S. Foley.....	476	151	181	809
Blanks.....	119	50	33	202

Library Trustee:

Edith B. Best.....	418	157	165	740
Eva S. Kerr.....	276	343	520	1139
Blanks.....	159	66	39	264

Water Commissioner:

Adam Letendre.....	468	188	191	847
Louis Mercadante.....	275	332	491	1098
Blanks.....	110	46	42	198

Trustee of Whiting Street Fund:

Homer C. Allen.....	209	317	487	1013
Leonard W. Bennett.....	490	186	190	866
Blanks.....	154	63	47	264

Tree Warden:

Daniel DiDonato.....	312	414	503	1259
John Rossi.....	448	116	136	700
Blanks.....	92	36	55	183

Cemetery Commissioner:

Arthur W. Johnson.....	216	323	414	953
John J. Kane.....	481	184	285	930
Blanks.....	156	59	45	260

Finance Committee:

Frank W. Kellogg.....	282	372	553	1207
Herman A. Mutti.....	398	315	491	1204
Charles Scherpa.....	461	140	155	756
Chester Sulborski.....	266	168	127	561
Blanks.....	299	137	122	558

Moderator:

Clarence A. Duclos.....	530	200	150	880
George W. Porter.....	249	306	543	1098
Blanks.....	74	60	31	165

Constables:

Arthur W. Berthiaume....	396	148	181	725
D. K. Bodurtha.....	368	331	570	1169
Frankie H. Campbell.....	229	278	502	1009
Daniel O. Cesan.....	222	229	457	978
David E. Cesan.....	193	292	443	928
Joseph C. Chagnon.....	369	184	140	693
John Chriscolo.....	246	273	435	954
Edward S. Connor.....	453	161	181	795
John R. Daly.....	453	143	237	736
Jasper DeForge.....	528	209	296	1033
William DeForge.....	455	177	174	806
John E. Dugan.....	422	126	119	667
William H. Dugan.....	381	112	106	599
Edward A. Hatmaker.....	256	141	100	497
Alvin R. Kellogg.....	230	316	453	999
Horace A. Marotte, Jr....	256	261	346	863
Anthony Pittor.....	228	93	128	449
Charles M. Robinson.....	157	237	439	832
George H. Talmadge.....	326	333	442	1101
Charles H. Wyman.....	206	340	431	977
Blanks.....	2353	1206	1061	4620

Annual Town Meeting

February 8, 1941

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P.M. according to the call of the Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept reports as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$150. for Memorial Day, to be spent in the usual manner.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$650. for Surety Bonds.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$750. for Liability Insurance.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2,350. for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$200. for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$100. to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$100. to be expended in Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following balances of 1940 appropriations:

Sewer Land takings.....	\$ 353.00
Tax Title Foreclosures.....	1,488.75
Retaining Wall.....	450.00
Food Stamp Plan.....	500.00

Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following sums:

Sewer Land Takings.....	\$ 353.00
Tax Title Foreclosure.....	1,488.75
Retaining Wall.....	450.00
Food Stamp Plan.....	500.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the numbering of any streets in Town.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts for a yearly audit of Town Accounts.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts for a yearly audit of Town Accounts.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2500. to be expended for installation of an oil burner in the Agawam Center School.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 15. To see if the Town will adopt the Health Laws relating to Plumbing as presented at the Special Town Meeting held June 10th last.

Voted: To adopt the Health Laws relating to Plumbing as presented at the Special Town Meeting held June 10th last.

Article 16. To see if the Town will assume Liability in the manner provided by section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1931, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Depart-

ment of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Voted: That the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1931, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$700.12 providing the State and County each appropriate the sum of \$600. for repairs to the Agawam bridge.

Voted: To appropriate and raise the sum of \$700.12 for repairs to Agawam Bridge, providing the State and County each appropriate the sum of \$600.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Pine Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: To appropriate and raise the sum of \$2,500. for permanent construction of Pine Street under provisions of Chapter 90, State and County contributing the sum of \$7,500.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Springfield Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: To appropriate and raise the sum of \$2,500. for maintenance of Springfield Street under provisions of Chapter 90, State and County contributing the sum of \$7,500.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Suffield Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for installation of a traffic signal on Main Street near the junction of School Street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of the construction of a Town Office Building and report with suggestions as to location and amount of cost at a special Town Meeting to be held not later than May 15.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider thoroughly the needs and advisability of the construction of a Town Office Building, and report to a Special Town Meeting to be held not later than May 15, with suggestions as to location and probable cost.

Article 23. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year;

Voted: To appropriate the following sums:

General Government Legislative

Salary of Moderator.....	\$	25.00
All Other.....		75.00

Selectmen

Salaries.....	1,500.00
Clerk.....	300.00
All other.....	200.00

Auditor

Salary.....	200.00
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Accounting Department

Salary.....	400.00
All other.....	150.00

Treasurer		
Salary.....	1,750.00	
All Other.....	400.00	
Collector		
Salary.....	2,000.00	
(Plus \$500.00 Water Dept.)		
All Other.....	600.00	
Clerk.....	700.00	
Assessors		
Salaries.....	2,050.00	
Excise Tax Salary.....	350.00	
All Other.....	400.00	
Law		
Town Counsel.....	250.00	
All Other.....	850.00	
Town Clerk		
Salary.....	500.00	
All Other.....	450.00	
Election and Registration.....	1,000.00	
Town Buildings.....	500.00	
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		\$14,650.00

Protection to Persons and Property:

Police Department	
Salaries.....	8,000.00
All Other.....	2,700.00
Fire Department	
Salaries.....	2,200.00
All Other.....	3,100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary of Sealer.....	400.00
All Other.....	150.00

Forestry		
Salary of Warden	300.00	
Fire Permits	75.00	
Spraying	300.00	
All Other	400.00	
Moth Extermination	425.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,050.00

Health and Sanitation:		
General Administration	300.00	
Hospitals and all other	5,000.00	
Garbage	300.00	
Inspector of Animals	250.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions	50.00	

Inspector of Slaughtering		
Farm Slaughtering	\$500.00	
Slaughter House In-		
spection	450.00	
Transportation	200.00	
	<hr/>	1,150.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	
Sewers	2,200.00	
Surface Drainage	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,290.00

Highways:		
Maintenance	7,500.00	
Snow Removal	1,500.00	
Equipment	2,500.00	
Ash Removal	500.00	
Parks and Roadsides	150.00	
Sidewalks	500.00	
Maintenance Oiling	3,000.00	
Cooley St. Construction	2,200.00	
All Other	400.00	
Lighting	8,250.00	
Road Machinery Fund	2,000.00	
Memorial Bridge Repairs	700.00	
	<hr/>	29,200.00

Schools	152,000.00
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Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners.....	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent.....	1,200.00	
Salary of Collector.....	500.00	
Bond Retirement.....	4,000.00	
Interest on Unpaid Bonds.....	375.00	
Contract for Water Consumption	12,000.00	
North St. and Suffield St. Con-		
struction.....	5,000.00	
All Other.....	6,350.00	
	<hr/>	29,725.00

Charity:		
General Relief		
Salaries.....	2,250.00	
Relief.....	30,000.00	
All Other.....	1,400.00	
Old Age Assistance		
Relief.....	21,300.00	
Administration.....	1,300.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Relief.....	5,700.00	
Administration.....	600.00	
	<hr/>	62,550.00

W.P.A.		
Sewing.....	4,002.73	
Recreation.....	190.00	
River Road Interception Sewer..	17,469.00	
Westfield River Interception		
Sewer.....	1,457.67	
Main St. Sewer.....	4,363.00	
Mill St. Sewer.....	2,778.00	
Venturi House.....	3,000.00	
Administration.....	1,500.00	
First Aid.....	200.00	
W.P.A. and Highway Tools.....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	35,960.40

Soldiers Relief.....	8,000.00	
State and Military Aid.....	250.00	
	<hr/>	8,250.00

Libraries		
Salaries.....	450.00	
All Other.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	650.00
Unclassified.....		800.00
North Cemetery.....		50.00
Interest on Bonded Debt and Revenue Loans.....		3,500.00
Annuities.....		1,200.00
Debt—Bond Payments.....		25,861.25
Reserve Fund.....		3,000.00
Total Appropriations.....	\$405,636.77	
Total Reappropriations.....	2,791.75	

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

May 8, 1941

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip and furnish a Town Office Building as outlined by plans presented by a Special Committee to investigate the needs of such a building, purchase a lot upon which to erect the same, raise and provide money therefor, either by borrowing, by taxation or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury.

Voted: That a Town Office Building together with necessary Garage facilities, be constructed, equipped and furnished, and a parcel of Real Estate known as the Oliver property at 34 Main Street, containing two acres or more, be purchased upon which to erect the said buildings; and that the sum of \$102,500. be and hereby is appropriated to be spent in said construction under the direction of a building committee hereinafter designated, along general plans recommended by a special committee appointed at the last annual town meeting: that to meet such appropriation, thereby raised during the current municipal year, by taxation, the sum of \$2,500. and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$100,000., and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of General Laws and acts in amendment or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Vote: Yes: 102 No: 50

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to be known as a building committee to carry into effect the foregoing vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept Witheridge Street and continuation known as Norwood Street as public streets.

Voted: To accept Witheridge Street and the continuation known as Norwood Street as public streets.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the sum of \$600. be transferred from the Water Department all other account to the Water Department Construction Account.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens who shall consider the need of Building Laws and Regulations so-called and if it is found desirable, this committee shall have the power to draw up a suitable set of By-laws covering this subject and shall present the same to a Town Meeting to be held not later than Oct. 15, 1941.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

October 15, 1941

Article 1. To hear the report of a committee appointed at the last special town meeting to present a set of Building By-laws, take any action thereon and appropriate a sum of money for any expense the Committee may have incurred.

The committee for building by-laws reported at length a set of By-laws covering building regulations. After much discussion it was voted to recommit the whole question to the committee for further report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will take any action authorizing the sale of land acquired by Land Court decree.

Voted: That we amend the vote of the Town under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held on the 10th day of June 1940, by inserting in the seventh line on the records after the word acquire, the words "or have already acquired" so that the vote shall read as follows: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey at public auction or by private sale in the name and behalf of the Town at such prices and under such terms and conditions as the said Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee and Town Treasurer may determine, the whole or any part of any parcel of land which the Town may acquire or have already acquired by the foreclosure of Tax Titles, and any resident of the Town shall be given the preference in such sales if the best interests of the town are served thereby.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for purchasing snow removal machinery, from Road Machinery Fund Account to Road Equipment account.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purchase of snow removal machinery, said sum to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Equipment account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$800. or any other sum for the Water Department All Other account, and provide for raising said sum.

Voted: To transfer the sum of \$232.66 from Water Construction Account to Water All Other Account, and the sum of \$57.53 from Water Contract Account to Water All Other Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for betterment of Cooper Street, and provide for raising said amount.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1941

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Robert John Nardi	Armando and Mildred Nardi
Jan. 12	Diana Mae Carlson	Oscar J. and Marion Carlson
Jan. 13	Lynn Wade Melanson	Stanley P. and Irene B. Melanson
Jan. 13	Gary Louis Evans	Gordon L. and Rita M. Evans
Jan. 18	Marie Carestia	Guido M. and Rose Carestia
Jan. 18	Gay Reynolds	George L. and Esther L. Reynolds
Jan. 20	Anne Karlene Hosmer	Karl E. and Dorothy C. Hosmer
Jan. 22	Emilio Santini	Giovanni and Rosalina Santini
Jan. 31	Carol Tricinella	Andrew and Teresa V. Tricinella
Feb. 7	Robert Pecon Langdon	Richard M. and Charlotte M. Langdon
Feb. 10	Robert August Bonomi	August and Lillian Bonomi
Feb. 11	Richard Allan Hill	Charles F. and Exilda A. Hill
Feb. 21	Elaine Mary Cirillo	John B. and Josephine Cirillo
Feb. 22	Bernard Dean Hebb, Jr.	Bernard D. and Hildegard I. Hebb
Mar. 3	Bernard John Curran	John P. and Mary E. Curran
Mar. 4	Patricia Evelyn Ponusky	William E. and Hazel M. Ponusky
Mar. 7	Patricia May LeGrande	Edward and Evelyn LeGrande
Mar. 9	Paul Gilbert Brown, Jr.	Paul G. and Grace E. Brown
Mar. 11	Richard Allen Cross	Donald C. and Mariel E. Cross
Mar. 11	Marlene Joyce Bouley	Lawrence and Linnie Bouley
Mar. 12	Susan McLean Mutti	Herman A. and Mary Mutti
Mar. 13	Richard Amos Goyer	Bernard F. and Annie L. Goyer
Mar. 22	Pamela Edwina Lesser	Edward N. and Marion A. Lesser
Mar. 25	Judith Marilyn Eddy	Herbert L. and Marilyn R. Eddy
Mar. 28	Barbara Ann Haseltine	Costello C. and Marian L. Haseltine
Mar. 30	Joyce Ann Geoffrion	Albert J. and Elizabeth H. Geoffrion
Apr. 1	Daniel Harry Dudley	Ernest E. and Celia Dudley
Apr. 1	Leslie Humes Melanson	Raymond L. and Doris Melanson
Apr. 4	David Wilson Jenks	Frank H. and Esther J. Jenks
Apr. 6	Marcia Ann Chapman	Erwin G. and Virginia F. Chapman
Apr. 7	Rita Georgette Morin	John B. and Georgette Morin
Apr. 7	Nancy Jeanne Golding	Malcolm A. and Margaret E. Golding
Apr. 12	Kenneth Carl Hyland	Thomas E. and Lillian M. Hyland
Apr. 16	Peter Allan Lipski	Stanley C. and Agnes M. Lipski
Apr. 15	Ernest Theodore Mueller	William and Lieschen Mueller
Apr. 17	Kenneth Henry Hamel	Henry F. and Eleanor M. Hamel
Apr. 20	—Whitehead	Wallace and Florence Whitehead
Apr. 30	Florence Linda Davio	Silvio L. and Rosa E. Davio
Apr. 30	Creighton Jeffrey Hastings	Benjamin C. and Dorothy I. Hastings
May 5	Diane Susan Richardson	Arthur J. and Rita Richardson
May 12	Amedio Patsy Golfieri	Amedio and Josephine Golfieri
May 18	Sarah Rebekah Granger	Sydney C. and Phyllis R. Granger
May 20	Sylvia May Ferrero	Charles and Edith O. Ferrero
May 23	Janice Oppenheimer	Robert H. and Grace S. Oppenheimer
May 27	Dorothy Anne Simmons	Hardy K. and Dorothy A. Simmons

June	2	Elizabeth Rose Morassi	Frank A. and Dolores Morassi
June	4	Frederick Dexter Church	Cedric C. and Mary E. Church
June	7	—————Fearn	George F. and Florence Fearn
June	8	Madeline Rose D'Aiuto	Antonio and Sophie D'Aiuto
June	13	Frances Jean Buoniconti	Frederick and Ruby Buoniconti
June	14	Joseph Michael Cascio	Elmer and Angelina Cascio
June	15	Lawrence Gary Burris	Leroy J. and Helen Burris
June	16	Richard Allen Mazza	Guerino and Angelina P. Mazza
June	16	Thomas Frank Buoniconti	Thomas F. and Elizabeth F. Buoniconti
June	17	Michael Timothy Sullivan	Richard J. and Jennie Theresa Sullivan
June	24	Renee Odette Benjamin	Earl A. and Odette Z. Benjamin
June	26	Marie Elizabeth Daigneau	Edward and Maude Daigneau
June	28	Elizabeth Agnes Toriani	Robert B. and Emma A. Toriani
July	6	Gerald Aaron Labb	Jacob and R. Lillian Labb
July	7	Richard Vincent Arndt	Norman P. and Angelina C. Arndt
July	9	Erland Curtis Porter, Jr.	Erland C. and Ruth H. Porter
July	11	Paul Victor Ferrarini, Jr.	Paul V. and Louise Ferrarini
July	19	Sandra Jean Kellogg	Alvin R. and Doris M. Kellogg, Jr.
July	21	Howard Lansing Lamothe	Herve W. and Bella Lamothe
July	24	Stephen Carleton Bitgood	John C. and Madeline Bitgood, Jr.
July	27	Sarkis Joseph Slaimen	Sarkis A. and Sadie T. Slaimen
July	28	Marlene Ina Sjostrom	Martin S. and Mabel Sjostrom
July	30	Robert Wilfred Couture	Wilfred R. and Edna Couture
July	30	Carol Ann D'Amato	Ralph J. and Mary C. D'Amato
Aug.	3	Willard Preston Parker	Willard W. and Agnes M. Parker
Aug.	4	Sandra Jean Brinker	Joseph C. and Jean D. Brinker
Aug.	6	Vivian Ann Francolini	Aldo A. and Irene V. Francolini
Aug.	7	Thomas Joseph Provost	Wallace H. and Celestine M. Provost
Aug.	15	John Joseph Parent	John W. and Celia Parent
Aug.	16	Charles Andrew Phaneuf	Emilien A. and Catherine Phaneuf
Aug.	16	Esther Mary Megazzini	Meadeo C. and Ines Megazzini
Aug.	17	—————Brady	Wilber H. and Mabel Brady
Aug.	18	Robert Roy O'Connor	John J. and Weona C. O'Connor
Aug.	19	Michael Harry Juzba	Albert V. J. and Genevieve Juzba
Aug.	19	John Albert Gates	John T. and Ruth K. Gates
Aug.	24	Earl Anthony DeRusha	Earl A. and Elizabeth A. DeRusha
Aug.	30	Elaine Dolores DeMontigny	Norbert J. and Lena L. DeMontigny
Aug.	31	Marie Angela Cascio	Thomas E. and Florence Cascio
Sept.	1	Gerald Rocco Provost	Preston P. and Antoinette Provost
Sept.	2	Patricia Ann Barrette	Clayton E. and Madonna Barrette
Sept.	4	Timothy Adam Letendre	Sylvio R. and Irene M. Letendre
Sept.	6	Marianne Pedulla	Louis E. and Fanny R. Pedulla
Sept.	9	William Melius Dowd	Edmund F. and Rita C. Dowd
Sept.	9	John Edward Provencal	Francis A. and Ruth Provencal
Sept.	11	Ann Ruth Whipple	Burton and Aina V. Whipple
Sept.	12	Patricia Ann Tuttle	Crawford B. and Eleanor Tuttle
Sept.	17	Sandra Simone	Samuel S. and Anna M. Simone
Sept.	18	Robert Edward Gravel	Clarence E. and Edna M. Gravel
Sept.	25	Harry Peter McGrath Brewin	Harry V. and Grace Berwin
Sept.	26	James Norris Field Reynolds, 3rd	James N. F. and Inez Reynolds, Jr.
Sept.	28	Norman Francis Lapine	Norman F. and Bernadette Lapine
Oct.	1	Robert Edward Tardif	Wilfred J. and Lillian A. Tardif
Oct.	2	Jeffrey Kenneth Burton	Kenneth D. and Bernice A. Burton
Oct.	5	Nancy Elizabeth Crean	James R. and Florence E. Crean
Oct.	7	William Richard Ferry	Ernest G. and Mary J. Ferry
Oct.	8	Helen Frances Madden	Henry E. and Helene F. Madden, Jr.

Oct.	12	Robert Michael Phillips	Frank E. and Dorothy N. Phillips
Oct.	12	Patricia Ann Augusti	Daniel V. and Anna A. Augusti
Oct.	15	Margaret Jane Eagan	Philip A. and Marion R. Eagan
Oct.	20	Rosemarie Ann Reidy	Thomas F. and Madeline F. Reidy
Oct.	21	John Bodurtha Magovern	John N. and Dorothy E. Magovern
Oct.	25	———Weber	Robert C. and Pearl Weber
Oct.	26	Marlene Dorothy DeGeorge	Silvio and Amelia DeGeorge
Oct.	28	Richard Lucey	John F. and Margaret A. Lucey
Nov.	5	Robert Richard Moccio	Benjamin and Bertha Moccio
Nov.	6	Albert Stanley MacLean	Eugene S. and Clara L. MacLean
Nov.	8	Dudley Kent Bodurtha	Dudley K. and Anna L. Bodurtha
Nov.	12	Sarah Ann Figiel	Joseph P. and Gertrude E. Figiel
Nov.	14	Roy Garfield Dubour	Wilfred J. and Martha L. Lane
Nov.	14	Lee Allan Davenport	Harold L. and Ruth P. Davenport, Jr.
Nov.	16	Anthony Joseph Ianello	Joseph L. and Margaret Ianello
Nov.	19	Robert Alfred Phaneuf	Armand L. and Annette M. Phaneuf
Nov.	23	Donato Antonio DiRenzo	Patrick M. and Mary DiRenzo
Nov.	23	———Boissonault	Edgar T. and Regina Boissonault
Dec.	3	Arthur Edgelow Hastings	Philip W. and Vivian P. Hastings
Dec.	5	Edward Paul Flannagan	Timothy P. and Annie R. Flannagan
Dec.	10	John Jefferson Massa	Leon M. and Harriet Massa
Dec.	19	Robert Howard Knight	Robert W. and Gertrude I. Knight
Dec.	20	Albert Cecchi	Peter and Stella Cecchi
Dec.	21	Erwin Friederich Rapp	Walter and Emily E. Rapp
Dec.	23	Frederick John Burrell	Frederick J. and Grace A. Burrell
Dec.	24	Marcelene Alma Alger	Willis W. and Rita L. Alger
Dec.	25	Genevieve Hazel Giordano	Patsy J. and Hazel L. Giordano
Dec.	27	Marilyn Henrietta Pond	Clifford D. and Christine H. Pond
Dec.	27	Florence Ellen Hathaway	Harold W. and Eleanor C. Hathaway

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1941

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 7 Brattleboro, Vt.	John Daniel Foley Catherine Christine Shea	Agawam Springfield
January 11 Agawam	Kenneth Fred Herre	New Britain, Conn.
January 11 Springfield	Virginia Whitney Knowles John G. Cascella	Hartford, Conn. Springfield
January 11 Agawam	Josephine Marie Voislow	Agawam
January 11 Agawam	Frederick Everett Raynor	Agawam
January 11 Agawam	Ernestine Ethel Ferrell	Agawam
January 18 Agawam	Cecil Austin Randall	Agawam
January 25 Agawam	Mary Jane Hopper	Agawam
January 25 West Springfield	Salvatore Frederick Garro	Wilson, Conn.
January 27 Brooklyn, Conn.	Mabel Elizabeth Cook	Wilson, Conn.
January 28 Springfield	Albert Augustus Lutz	Hartford, Conn.
January 31 Agawam	Eleanor (Despard) Hennessey	West Hartford, Conn.
February 2 Agawam	George Leonard Wood	Agawam
February 6 East Hampton	Estelle Veronica Ambrose	Springfield
February 8 Springfield	Salvator Thomas Milardo	Springfield
February 8 Agawam	Betty Mae Langdon	Agawam
February 9 Wilbraham	George J. Valiquette	Springfield
February 11 Agawam	Eleanor Gertrude Quackenbush	Agawam
February 14 Agawam	Walter Modzelewski, Jr.	Middletown, Conn.
February 15 Fitchburg	Mary Margaret Giansiracusa	Middletown, Conn.
February 22 Agawam	Albert Schadlich	Agawam
February 22 Springfield	Gladys (Amanti) Bennett	Agawam
February 22 Agawam	Norman Francis Lapine	Agawam
February 22 Ludlow	Bernadetti Vanosse	Easthampton
	Leo Grimaldi	Agawam
	Edith Louise Stellato	Agawam
	Francis Raymond Donais	Agawam
	Lorraine Blanche Daudelin	Agawam
	Wilbur Howard Brady	Agawam
	Mable Mae Bean	Agawam
	Augustine Joseph Allero	Hartford, Conn.
	Theophile Mary Vabalas	Hartford, Conn.
	William Roy Littlefield	Agawam
	Ruth Chapin Downs	Springfield
	Ernest Jess Mudge	Springfield
	Eva Adam Schultz	Agawam
	Charles Edward Dupont	Springfield
	Louise Marie Cormier	Agawam
	Alfred John Davis	Agawam
	Mona Ann Leamy	Springfield
	Fred Alfonso Buoniconti	Agawam
	Ruby Della Pease	Springfield
	Howard Theodore Sexauer	Agawam
	Bella Patterson	Ludlow

February 22	Woodrow Wilson Roberts	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth Eva Kerr	Agawam
February 24	William Carl Miller	New Britain, Conn.
Agawam	Gertrude L. Krauss	New Britain, Conn.
February 26	Everett Roger Baillieul	Springfield
Springfield	Beatrice McElliott	Agawam
March 1	Robert Earl Harris	Orange
Agawam	Marie Antonette Verney	Orange
March 8	John Anthony Potito	Springfield
Palmer	Shirley Jean Blanchard	Agawam
March 14	Percival Vining Hastings, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Muriel Elizabeth Webster	Agawam
March 15	Walter Edward Richardson	West Springfield
Agawam	Levine Elizabeth Plankey Hornby	
	Collins	East Longmeadow
March 15	Norman Arthur Rodier	Holyoke
Agawam	Elsie Schultz	Agawam
March 15	Raymond Eugene Hardy	Springfield
Agawam	Bernice Lillian Rhodes	Agawam
March 29	Ralph Edmund Lesure	Springfield
Agawam	Helen Ella Rachek	Agawam
April 5	Rosario LaGuidice	Middletown, Conn.
Agawam	Irene Christine Pedzinski	Middletown, Conn.
April 5	Arnold Goodman	Wethersfield, Conn.
Agawam	Egea Macchetty Benson	West Hartford, Conn.
April 5	Henry Charvat	Agawam
Springfield	Hilda Elizabeth Paquette Dillon	Agawam
April 7	Harold Lawrence Reney	Claremont, N. H.
Agawam	Alice May Hawkins	Claremont, N. H.
April 14	Russell Earl Haynes	Agawam
Agawam	Charlotte Gertrude Jasmin	Agawam
April 14	Sidney Freeman Moore, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Virginia Ruth Carr	Agawam
April 19	Henry Austin Cotton	Springfield
Springfield	Ethel Frances Searl Kane	Agawam
April 19	Roland Ernest Geoffrion	Agawam
West Springfield	Helen Estelle Setchell	West Springfield
April 19	Francis Albert Connors	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Barbara Ann Geurrandeno	Enfield, Conn.
April 18	Henry Edward Chopus	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Phyllis Grace MacLachlan	Hartford, Conn.
April 19	Walter Henry Smith	Agawam
West Springfield	Barbara Evelyn Wright	Agawam
April 19	Ralph Albert Bava	Agawam
West Springfield	Irene Madeline Mandeville	Springfield
April 19	Raymond Patrick Negrucci	West Springfield
West Springfield	Madeline Alice Caruso	Agawam
April 26	Joseph Peter Barbato	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Phyllis Albano	Springfield
April 26	Henry Joseph Arsenault	Chicopee
Agawam	Corinne W. Southworth	Agawam
April 26	Arthur Copp Oulton	Agawam
Springfield	Grace Gilmore Brass	Longmeadow
April 26	Paul Edgar Harpin	Agawam
Springfield	Lea Rose Alma Landry	Springfield

April 27	Harvey Edward Farnsworth	Westfield
Agawam	Agnes Niznki	Westfield
April 28	Walter Miller Brash	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Loraney Markham Noonan	Hartford, Conn.
May 3	Arthur Philip St. Germain	Agawam
Brattleboro, Vt.	Beulah Agnes Labrie	Springfield
May 3	James Joseph Maiolo	Agawam
Springfield	Marcella Mary Fimognari	Springfield
May 3	Calvin Partridge Hewey	Agawam
Springfield	Rosemary Todd	Springfield
May 10	Ralph Burr Campbell	Agawam
Westfield	Julie Angeline Jakway	Westfield
April 19	John Joseph Bilesimo	Agawam
Agawam	Anna Mary Fois	West Springfield
April 19	James Liucci	Thompsonville, Conn.
Agawam	Elsie Salani	Agawam
May 3	Louis Claude Rossi	Agawam
Agawam	Antoinette Esther Tortoriello	Agawam
May 14	Robert Edward Cole	Huntington
Agawam	Priscilla Marguerite Talmadge	Agawam
May 17	Louis Frank Malone	Agawam
Westfield	Jane Rita Parenzo	Westfield
May 17	Albert Thomas Green	Agawam
Springfield	Norma Katherine Coughlin	Agawam
May 17	Archie Wesley Farhnam	Chester
Otis	Eunice Louise Rising	Agawam
May 24	Robert Arnold MacLenna	Westfield
Agawam	Alma Elsie Johnson	Agawam
May 24	Charles Carl Provenzano	Agawam
Springfield	Ingrid Ingebory Paulson	Agawam
May 24	Frederick Soden	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Sullivan	Springfield
May 24	George Kenneth Grennough	Agawam
Northampton	Victoria Irene Chunglo	Northampton
May 25	Joakan V. Tkoch	Willimantic, Conn.
Agawam	Annie Reuchkowsky Novick	Willimantic, Conn.
May 27	Raymond Edward Hardy	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Grace Creedon	Hartford, Conn.
May 29	Arthur Dean Nelson	Springfield
Chicopee	Marie Jane St. John	Agawam
May 30	Antonio Carl Aversa	West Springfield
Agawam	Mildred Evelyn Thompson	Agawam
May 30	Harry Emery Bassette	Agawam
West Springfield	Jeanette Arline Lenville	West Springfield
May 30	Edward Thomas Kennedy	Agawam
Westfield	Claire Mary Warner	Westfield
June 3	Earl James Cesan	Agawam
Agawam	Roberta Leone Kerr	Agawam
June 7	Richard Francis Scannell	Springfield
Agawam	Angelina Nellie Massa	Agawam
June 7	William Lawrence Stanhope	Springfield
Agawam	Florence Carroll Dalglish	Agawam
June 7	Harold Kenneth Waite	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Rita Regnault	Springfield
June 7	Luciano Carmen Ortona	Springfield
Agawam	Margaret Goss	Agawam

June 16	Clayton Edmond Barrette	Agawam
Agawam	Madonna Margaret Langlois	Agawam
June 21	Adam Francis Satkowski	Agawam
Windsor, Conn.	Ida Elizabeth Katelinas	Windsor, Conn.
June 21	Henry Charles Gibson	Agawam
Agawam	Ethel Elizabeth Smith	Agawam
June 21	Alfred Francis Remillard	Springfield
Springfield	Irene Marion Brown	Agawam
June 21	John Cochran	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Marie Theresa Roy	Agawam
June 21	Andrew Joseph Gaudette, Jr.	Springfield
Springfield	Constance Mildred Lavoie	Agawam
June 21	Earle Eugene Provost	Agawam
Agawam	Mary Adelaide Barbieri	Agawam
June 22	David Dewayne Raynor	Agawam
Agawam	Phyllis Pauline Selwood	Agawam
June 22	Harold Sperry Wright	Agawam
Agawam	Arline Ruth Cordes	Agawam
June 22	Norman Wesley Roberts	Agawam
Agawam	Vivian Ernestine Cordes	Agawam
June 22	Ernest Carl Swanson	Agawam
Agawam	Barbara Bertha Halladay	Agawam
June 23	William Charles Barker	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Barbara Lawrence	Manchester, Conn.
June 25	William Howard Grangard	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Janet Marie Doncette	Hartford, Conn.
June 27	Fernando Areias	158 St. Y.M.C.A.
Agawam	Emma Odell (Harper) Cullinan	Springfield
June 27	Lloyd Stewart Farquhar	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Catherine Mary Menard	Agawam
June 28	John George Fisher	Enfield, Conn.
Agawam	Dorothy Mary Placido	Agawam
June 28	Albert John Mulak	Agawam
Framingham	Nellie Bernice Korona	Framingham
June 28	Samuel James Wilson	Fairfield, Conn.
Agawam	Jeanette Mary Verrilli	Bridgeport, Conn.
June 30	Frank Carlo Grimaldi	Agawam
Springfield	Frances Margaret Danile	Springfield
July 1	Roldo Malaguti	West Springfield
West Springfield	Marian Blackak	Agawam
July 3	George Webster, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth Marie Petersen	Agawam
July 4	William Irving Madden	Agawam
Agawam	Grace Viola Loudfoot	Northampton
July 4	Henry Archer Lecour	Agawam
Agawam	Mabel Irene Stetson	Agawam
July 4	Samuel Gordon Cahoon	Newark, N. J.
Agawam	July Mary Ostenski	Agawam
July 5	Walter Joseph Szugda	Southbridge
Agawam	Vera Carolyn M. Piazzo	Agawam
July 5	Dominec Michael Montagna	Agawam
Agawam	Amelia Elba Pilini	Agawam
July 5	Eugene Alfred LaBranch	Agawam
Springfield	Gertrude Irene Morgan	Springfield
July 5	Walter Francis Heeber	Bloomfield, Conn.
Agawam	Seconda Isabelle Cirilli	West Hartford, Conn.

July 9	Earl Lewis Robinson	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Barbara Lane Turner	Agawam
July 18	Daniel Edward Ennis	West Springfield
Agawam	Muriel Lorraine Dumond	Agawam
July 26	Henry Fessler, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Emilia Marie Daville	Springfield
July 26	Gerard Paul Connor	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Alice Terry	Springfield
July 26	William Henry Hastings	Agawam
Agawam	Dorothy Saywood Crapo	Middleboro
July 31	Hubert Cook Lambert	Braintree
Agawam	Hazel May Davis (Stuart)	Braintree
August 1	Lewis Langford Sharrard	Springfield
Agawam	Iva Margaret Wallace	Agawam
August 8	Frederick Benjamin House	West Springfield
Brattleboro, Vt.	Ruth Elizabeth Scott-Smith (Clarkson)	Agawam
August 2	Roger Harrison Newell	Springfield
West Springfield	Ruth Marie Babcock	Agawam
August 3	Harold Fullam	West Springfield
West Springfield	Marjorie Connor	Agawam
August 4	John E. Kennedy	Agawam
West Springfield	Eunice M. Andrews	West Springfield
August 8	William Richmond Holtz	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Rosalie Heeber Behans	Bloomfield, Conn.
August 9	Sidney Ralph Corriveau	Agawam
Palmer	Mary Donna (Haynes) LaRoche	Springfield
August 14	William Ormand Cluff, Jr.	Agawam
Brimfield	Barbara Allen	Ludlow
August 16	Richard Augustus Ramponi	Springfield
Agawam	Alice Doris DiDonato	Agawam
August 16	Herbert William Webster	Agawam
Springfield	Ethelyn Jennie White	Springfield
August 19	Franklin Norman Banta, Jr.	Westfield
Westfield	Frances Olivine Wheeler	Agawam
August 21	Lawrence Joseph Scherpa	Agawam
Springfield	Angeline Cecilia Mediavilla	Springfield
August 23	Leon Aime Levesque	Agawam
Chicopee	Leontine Edouardina Nadeau	Chicopee
August 23	Frank Pienkowski	Westfield
Agawam	Marianne Gloria Pisano	Agawam
August 23	Edward Warren Crouss	Agawam
Brattleboro, Vt.	Doris Anne White	Springfield
August 30	George Arthur Behm	Middletown, Conn.
Agawam	Mary Elizabeth Johnson	Cromwell, Conn.
August 30	Philip Potenzo	East Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Nicholena (George) Pacheco	Hartford, Conn.
August 30	Frank Walter Krupczak	Enfield, Conn.
Enfield, Conn.	Helen Ann Straszko	Agawam
August 31	Faris Anton Flihan	Utica, N. Y.
Springfield	Josephine Ramah	Agawam
September 1	Edward John Waskiel	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Sophie Emily Kwiecinski	Enfield, Conn.
September 1	Alfred Langevin Tompkins	Agawam
Lee	Beverly Florence Taylor	Granby, Conn.

September 1	Sterling Eugene Smith	Agawam
West Springfield	Florence Mary Cote	Agawam
September 1	Harold David Roos	Agawam
Westfield	Mary Elizabeth Orint	Westfield
September 1	Americo Agnoli	Agawam
Springfield	Margaret Patricia Collins	Springfield
September 1	Joseph Melluzzo	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Margaret Nicolina Montanero	Wethersfield, Conn.
September 6	Malcolm Richard Goodhind	Agawam
Agawam	Marjorie Bryant	Agawam
September 6	Raphael Frank Esempio	Agawam
Agawam	Eleanor Corinne Tortoriello	Agawam
September 6	Richard Harold Murphy	Agawam
Springfield	Gertrude May Miller	Springfield
September 6	Louis Victor Scherpa	Agawam
Springfield	Louis Lucy Cottini	Springfield
September 6	Romeo Morin	Torrington, Conn.
Agawam	Elizabeth Frances Crowley	Hartford, Conn.
September 8	Henry Anthony Alvigini	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Marty	Springfield
September 13	Robert E. Mechaner	Portland, Conn.
Agawam	Harriet Craver Guleserian	Hartford, Conn.
September 15	James Philip Grady	Agawam
Springfield	Georgiana Madeline Styner	Agawam
September 20	Donald Edwin Loncto	Agawam
Agawam	Gertrude Margaret Goyette	Agawam
September 26	George Sydney Pease	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Genevieve Agnes Rogers	Hartford, Conn.
September 27	James Ellis Howard, Jr.	Springfield
Agawam	Agnes Julia Swanson	Agawam
September 27	Romuald Richmond Marr	Warren, Mass.
West Springfield	Dueaga Squazza	Agawam
September 27	Romeo Nazerre Perodeau	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Shirley Eleanor Wright	Hartford, Conn.
September 27	John Joseph Poshkowski	Agawam
Westfield	Ida Semchuk	Southwick
September 29	Constantin Stachy Kronwell	Shelton, Conn.
Agawam	Marie Long Giujitsky	New York, N. Y.
October 4	Rene Silvio Chartier	Chicopee
West Springfield	Magdalene Antoinetta Mencarelli	Agawam
October 7	John Paul D'Amato	Agawam
Springfield	Catherine Cecilia Reilly	Springfield
October 8	George Thomas Fleming	Agawam
Agawam	Eileen Weir Otto	Agawam
October 11	Sastiano Joseph Moccio	Agawam
Springfield	Belle Nell (Egnor) Messier	Agawam
October 11	John Henry Rossi	Agawam
Agawam	Jennie Elizabeth DePinto	Agawam
October 11	Stanley Krygowski, Jr.	Chicopee
Chicopee	Susanne Mary Bugno	Agawam
October 11	Wendell Ethan Taylor	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Gladys Geraldine Foote	Rutland, Vt.
October 17	Donald Robert Goss	Agawam
Agawam	Shirley Mae Masterson	Agawam
October 17	Philip Edward Bergen	Farmington, Conn.
Agawam	Dorothy Louise Foraker	Hartford, Conn.

October 18	Herman Arthur Wright	Springfield
Agawam	Dorothy Ruth Vintinner	Springfield
October 20	Melville James Couture	Agawam
Springfield	Rita Lavina Supernaut	Springfield
October 25	Harold Walter Howe	Windsor, Conn.
Agawam	Gwendolyn Florence Bailey	Suffield, Conn.
October 25	Fred John Giordano	Agawam
Springfield	Jean Leonore Pratt	Agawam
October 26	Loring Douglas Cogswell	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Gail Ellenwood Tulloch	Agawam
October 26	Nicholas Lawrence Grimaldi	Agawam
Chicopee	Stephanie Josephine Chmiel	Chicopee
October 27	George Clovice Goyette	Agawam
Springfield	Elsie Virginia Albanese	Springfield
October 27	Joseph Henry Bergeron	Agawam
West Springfield	Margaret Teresa Riley	Agawam
October 30	Thomas Frederick DeLuco	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Margaret Della Fera	Hartford, Conn.
November 5	Harold P. Perkins	Somers, Conn.
Agawam	Marian W. Crouse	Somers, Conn.
November 5	Lloyd Martin Wood	Agawam
Hinsdale	Mary Louise Howard Goodwin	Agawam
November 6	Michael Zazzaro	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Marie Raphael Zaccaro	Hartford, Conn.
November 8	Robert David Connor	Agawam
Agawam	Irene Genevieve Daudelin	Agawam
November 8	Felix Augustino	Agawam
Springfield	Anna Marie Librera	Springfield
November 9	Edward Charles Abounader	Utica, N. Y.
Springfield	Mary Agnes Ramah	Agawam
November 10	Ralph Kenneth Grady	Agawam
Agawam	Elizabeth Lenea Riley	Providence, R. I.
November 11	Edward John Murphy	Westfield
West Springfield	Mary Elizabeth O'Connor	Agawam
November 11	Wilfred George Martel	Chicopee
Chicopee	Lillian Isabelle Maillard	Agawam
November 15	Stanley Benjamin Sagan	Chicopee
Agawam	Amelia Ruth Grimaldi	Agawam
November 15	Augus William Blow	Springfield
Agawam	Norma Dolores Broggi	Agawam
November 20	Walter Thomas Kerr	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy Mary Feeney	Springfield
November 20	Gaylord Douglas Knapp	Springfield
Agawam	Geraldine Marie Rising	Agawam
November 22	Ralph Lucia	Agawam
Agawam	Enis Irene Christopher	Agawam
November 22	Joseph Frank Mangifico	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Mabel Viola Peck	Agawam
November 22	George Stephen Allen	Carlisle, Penn.
Agawam	Martha Louise Blake	Hartford, Conn.
November 23	William Lawrence St. John	Agawam
Springfield	Tilda Marie Assad	Agawam
November 27	Joseph Daniel Grady	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Marie Traffier	Springfield
November 20	Daniel Augustino	Agawam
West Springfield	Cecilia Parisi	West Springfield

November 20	Ernest Leroy Harrington	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Florence Eleanor Pohorylo	Enfield, Conn.
December 4	Louis Labb	Agawam
Springfield	Ella Zapp	New York, N. Y.
December 14	Charles William Martin	Westfield
Huntington	Doris Marie Paro	Agawam
December 20	Dominic Reale	Springfield
Agawam	Pia Dolores Zabini	Agawam
December 27	William Larsen	Springfield
Springfield	Edith Clark Mathison	Agawam
December 27	Pasquale Valenti	West Springfield
Agawam	Yolanda Toress	Agawam
December 31	Roger Leon Meunier	Springfield
Springfield	Evelyn Nellie Ford	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1941

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 10	Burton E. Halladay	75	3	5	Coronary Sclerosis
Jan. 13	Olivine (Fish) Garriner	90	1	18	Broncho pneumonia
Jan. 19	Mary E. (Leddy) Dunlap	58			Arteriosclerosis
Jan. 19	Bertha Mellor	57	3	3	Depressed fractured skull
Jan. 19	John A. Warner	75	11	5	Broncho pneumonia
Jan. 22	James Fitzgerald	79			Arterio sclerotic heart disease
Jan. 29	Addie P. (Fairbanks) Johnson	77	9	13	Broncho pneumonia
Feb. 2	Calix Menard	72			Broncho pneumonia
Feb. 5	Frank Hutchinson	63			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 13	Augustus Dayton	73			Cardiac Failure
Feb. 16	Josephine (Nicholson) Dennett	53	11	29	Hepatic insufficiency
Feb. 24	Harriet E. (Wood) Herrick	76	4	24	Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 1	Michael Paszkowski	55			Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 4	Baby Armstrong				
Mar. 10	Agnes S. (Newton) Fox	75			Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 15	Cecil L. Wagoner	58	4	15	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis
Mar. 24	Helen M. (Hubaty) Lareau	31	5	21	Nephrosis
Mar. 26	Jemima (White) Donner	71	3		Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 28	William Ophir Martin	78			Cancer
Mar. 30	Max Adrian Schaedlich	81	3	3	Broncho pneumonia
Apr. 2	Marion Georgianna (Bradburne) Gibbs	79	3	18	Coronary sclerosis
Apr. 11	Orpha (Chapin) Allen	55	5	3	Cerebral Apoplexy
Apr. 23	Sarah Pilkington	60			Carcinoma
Apr. 23	Charles Sanford Grant	59	11	16	Cancer
Apr. 26	Irene Ada (Murphy) Langevin	42			Nephrosclerosis
May 9	Gladys E. (Evans) Heselton	50			Coronary Thrombosis
May 17	Adeline (Rogers) Rivard	73			Cardiac Dilatation
May 25	Laura (Cook) MacFarlane	74	7	8	Coronary Thrombosis
May 28	Charles J. Thompson	48	6	9	Carcinoma

May	7	William J. Oldenburg	64	9	16	Broncho pneumonia
May	11	Florence (Smith) Labb	41			Broncho pneumonia
May	18	Gustave M. Pare	66	8	26	Myocardial failure
June	16	Pamelia (Besette) Valliere	53	9	19	Carcinoma
June	21	Pasquale Liquori	76			Broncho pneumonia
June	22	Phoebe Jane (McClintic) Miner	77			Chronic valvular disease of heart
June	23	Michael Kane	67	4	22	Cerebral hemorrhage
June	29	Alice (Cross) Lunt	81			Cerebral Hemorrhage
July	1	Walter Auld Bryant	67	2	14	Carcinoma of Tongue
July	24	John J. Finnegan	77			Carcinoma
July	25	Victor E. Pickett	26			Malignant hypertension
July	25	George Locke	90	5	4	Chronic myocarditis
Aug.	1	Harold Ernest Morriseau	30	9	15	Heart failure
Aug.	3	Boxie Enlora (Farnham) Stannard	58	8	2	Carcinoma
Aug.	19	Lena (Provost) Cote	59	3	22	Coronary occlusion
Aug.	20	Rachel (Bellano) Zerra	54			Carcinoma
Sept.	3	Adelaide (Arndt) Bardleben	63	8	26	Brain Tumor
Sept.	3	Gertrude R. (Perrault) Campbell	38	1	7	Bullet wound of heart
Sept.	3	Fred Phelps	61			Bullet wound in left chest
Sept.	4	Ernest Albert Mitchell	69	7	2	Myocardial failure
Sept.	4	Edward Allen Stone	88	3		Broncho pneumonia
Sept.	6	Annunziata Grimaldi	75			Arteriosclerosis
Sept.	13	Joseph Nardi	68	6	9	Carcinoma
Sept.	14	Ettie M. (Miller) Tator	72			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	16	Burney L. Cloe	62	6	2	Broncho pneumonia
Sept.	16	Anna M. (Svenson) Anderson	59	3		Carcinoma
Sept.	21	Charles Kaskeski	21			Fracture of skull
Aug.	3	Frank J. Ladd	74	6	2	General arteriosclerosis
Aug.	18	Henry B. Renton	31			Broncho pneumonia
Oct.	4	Jennie Mara Day	74	7	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct.	5	Adeline Obini Hall	68	9	18	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Oct.	8	Minnie A. Curran	69			Acute Myocarditis
Oct.	17	Jennie Elizabeth Bak Adams	25	11	20	Fractured skull
Oct.	22	Oliver M. Nash	81	3	21	Myocarditis
Oct.	23	Helen Rosenbloom	49			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	23	Oliver Voudren	82	3	1	Chronic Myocarditis
Oct.	24	William Hayes	74			Cerebral thrombosis
Nov.	18	John DiSanti	75			Chronic Endo and Myo- carditis
Nov.	27	Elizabeth Tisdell Canell	48	3	7	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Dec.	4	Adeline (Rivers) Deveneau	86			Cocexia
Dec.	11	Octavie (Bonneao) Landry	83	10	10	Acute Coronary Throm- bosis
Dec.	22	Angelina D'Agostino	48			Cerebral Hemorrhage

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Balance January 1, 1941.....	\$ 79,734.46	
Receipts of 1941 (See Account- ant's Report).....	651,392.29	
	<hr/>	\$731,126.75
Payments of 1941 (See Account- ant's Report).....	\$635,838.81	
Balance December 31, 1941.....	95,287.94	
	<hr/>	\$731,126.75

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:

January 1, on hand:

Securities.....	\$ 5,600.00	
Cash.....	1,040.83	
Income of 1941.....	244.79	—
Sale of Securities.....	1,100.00	
Premium on Securities.....	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,040.62

Bought Securities.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Premium on Securities.....	60.00	
Accrued interest.....	.44	
Aid.....	229.25	—
Administration expense.....	3.00	
Securities.....	5,595.00	
Income.....	1,152.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,040.62

Desire A. Pyne Fund:

January 1, on hand:

Securities.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Cash.....	351.56	
Income of 1941.....	40.20	—
	<hr/>	\$ 2,391.76

Paid Selectmen's Orders.....	\$ 29.25	—
On hand December 31, 1941:		
Securities.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Cash.....	362.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,391.76

Phelon School Fund:

January 1, on hand:

Securities.....	\$ 4,225.93	
Cash.....	712.86	
Income of 1941.....	153.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,092.39

Paid order of School Committee:..... 33.00

On hand, December 31, 1941:

Securities.....	4,225.93	
Cash.....	833.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,092.39

Phelon Library Fund:

January 1, on hand:

Securities.....	\$ 500.00	
Income.....	10.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 510.05

Paid Trust Fund Income.... 10.05

On hand, December 31, Securities.....

500.00	
<hr/>	510.05

Davis Library Fund:

Income of Fund 1941.....\$ 532.08 \$ 532.08

Paid Agawam Library Ass'n... 532.08 532.08

Old Cemetery Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1941:

Securities.....	\$ 700.00	
Income.....	14.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 714.07

Paid Trust Fund Income.... \$ 14.07

Securities December 31, 1941 700.00

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Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1941:

Securities.....	\$ 1,405.79	
Income.....	28.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,434.03

Paid Trust Fund Income.... \$ 28.24

Securities December 31, 1941 1,405.79

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HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Purpose of loan	Year issued	Outstanding \$	Rate	Date of retirement	Due 1942 \$
Water	1912	1,000.00	4 ⁰ / ₁₀	Oct. 1942	1,000.00
Water	1913	3,500.00	4 ¹ / ₂ ⁰ / ₁₀	July 1943	2,000.00
Water	1917	1,000.00	4 ¹ / ₂ ⁰ / ₁₀	Oct. 1942	1,000.00
Sewer	1916	2,000.00	5 ⁰ / ₁₀	Dec. 1943	1,000.00
Schoolhouse	1924	6,000.00	4 ¹ / ₄ ⁰ / ₁₀	June 1944	2,000.00
Schoolhouse	1938	70,000.00	1 ¹ / ₂ ⁰ / ₁₀	Oct. 1948	10,000.00
Memorial Bridge	1921	9,000.00	4 ⁰ / ₁₀	Oct. 1944	3,000.00
Relief Loan	1936	10,000.00	13 ⁰ / ₄ ⁰ / ₁₀	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Administration Bldg.	1941	100,000.00	1 ¹ / ₄ ⁰ / ₁₀	Aug. 1951	10,000.00
		<hr/> \$202,500.00			<hr/> \$32,000.00

Report of Tax Collector

1941

Tax Committed.....		<u>\$309,338.04</u>
Cash paid to Treasurer.....	\$208,931.08	
Less Refunds.....	230.96	
	<u>208,700.12</u>	
Abatements.....	1,998.72	
Tax Titles.....	18,714.24	
Uncollected.....	79,924.96	
	<u></u>	<u><u>\$309,338.04</u></u>

PREVIOUS YEARS

January 1, 1941 Balance due.....	\$143,030.39	
Plus added adjustments.....	149.26	
	<u></u>	<u>\$143,179.65</u>
Cash paid to Treasurer.....	\$113,417.78	
Less Refunds.....	208.88	
	<u>\$113,208.90</u>	
Abatements.....	317.62	
Tax Titles.....	613.19	
Uncollected Taxes 1940 Real Es- tate and Personal.....	28,637.54	
Uncollected Taxes 1940 Poll.....	84.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1939 Real Es- tate and Personal.....	195.50	
Uncollected Taxes 1939 Poll.....	12.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Personal..	108.95	
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Poll.....	1.95	
	<u></u>	<u><u>\$143,179.65</u></u>
Motor Vehicles Excise 1941 Committed.....		<u>\$ 22,191.79</u>

Cash paid to Treasurer.....	\$ 20,519.22	
Less Refunds.....	682.00	
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	19,837.22	
Abatements.....	1,320.12	
Balance Due January 1, 1942....	1,034.45	
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		\$ 22,191.79
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Previous Years Excise		
Balance Due January 1, 1941....	\$ 650.68	
Added Commitments and Adj..	286.01	
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		\$ 936.69
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Cash paid to Treasurer.....	\$ 739.55	
Less Refunds.....	42.23	
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	697.32	
Abatements.....	191.93	
Balance Due January 1, 1942....	47.44	
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		\$ 936.69
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RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,
Collector.

Town Accountant's Report

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1941

Cash.....	\$ 79,734.46	
Cash in School Department.....	50.00	
Cash in Welfare Department.....	10.00	
Treasurer's Cash Overage.....		\$ 343.19
1938 Real and Personal Taxes....	352.10	
1938 Poll Taxes.....	13.95	
1939 Real Estate Taxes.....	38,442.66	
1939 Personal Taxes.....	3,517.71	
1939 Poll Taxes.....	118.92	
1940 Real Estate Taxes.....	93,888.38	
1940 Personal Taxes.....	5,616.59	
1940 Poll Taxes.....	705.00	
1938 Motor Vehicle Tax.....	14.32	
1939 Motor Vehicle Tax.....	46.67	
1940 Motor Vehicle Tax.....	589.69	
Tax Titles.....	75,692.56	
Tax Possessions.....	18,358.20	
Accounts Receivable Sewer.....	115.00	
Accounts Receivable Public Wel- fare	5,299.24	
Accounts Receivable Old Age As- sistance	3,057.35	
Accounts Receivable Schools....	821.76	
Old Age Assistance Reimburse- ments.....		26.09
Unexpended Balance of Center School Construction.....		4,138.75
Accounts Receivable Water.....	515.70	
Water Rents.....	9,502.15	
Road Machinery Fund.....		800.79
Revenue Loans.....		100,000.00
Dog Licenses.....		3.60
Surplus War Bonus.....		2,701.14
Davis Library Fund.....	15.51	
Phelon Library Trust Fund.....		8.53
Old Cemetery Fund.....		68.54
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund....		54.46
Overlay Reserve.....		2,074.24

Overlay 1937.....	17.20	
Overlay 1938.....		1.82
Overlay 1939.....		4,456.06
Overlay 1940.....		6,214.91
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1938.....		14.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1939.....		46.67
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1940.....		589.69
Tax Title Revenue.....		94,050.76
Departmental Revenue.....		9,293.35
Water Revenue.....		10,017.85
State Hospitals and Home Care..	37.25	
State Parks and Reservations....		23.53
Excess and Deficiency.....		88,944.02
Suffield St. Chap. 90 Construction		256.99
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance— Assistance.....		2,351.68
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance— Administration.....		46.17
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children— Assistance.....		1,089.84
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children— Administration.....		273.35
George Deen Account.....		120.00
W. P. A.—Sewing.....		1,787.25
Recreation.....		55.51
Interceptor Sewers.....		638.99
River Road Sewer.....		2,124.95
Westfield River Sewer.....		3,915.33
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	\$336,532.37	\$336,532.37

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate.....	\$170,046.53	
Personal.....	34,537.59	
Poll.....	4,372.00	
	<hr/>	\$208,956.12
In Lieu of Taxes.....		953.69
Previous Years:		
Property.....	112,778.62	
Poll.....	481.32	
	<hr/>	113,259.94

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes.....		21,258.77
Corporation Tax—Business.....	7,587.95	
Corporation Tax—Public Service..	20.77	7,608.72
Income Tax.....		30,184.28
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance Administration.....	557.33	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance Assistance.....	16,612.79	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children Administration.....	632.68	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children Assistance.....	2,287.40	
	<hr/>	20,090.20
From County:		
Dog Licenses.....		1,577.75

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers.....	88.00	
Milk.....	27.00	
Slaughter.....	325.00	
Sunday Amusement Licenses.....	1,296.00	
All Other.....	185.50	
Liquor.....	6,110.00	
	<hr/>	8,031.50
Court Fines.....	968.00	
Rents.....	439.00	
	<hr/>	1,407.00
Total General Revenue.....		\$413,327.97

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Departmental:		
Tax Collector—Fees.....	\$ 866.84	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses....	1,978.40	
Treasurer—Tax Titles.....	11,202.63	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	57.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,105.57

Health and Sanitation

Reimbursements:		
From Other Cities.....	\$ 179.50	
Sewer Entrances and Sewer Dis- posal.....	1,775.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,955.25

Highways

From County.....	\$ 600.00	
From State.....	791.68	
Highway Fund.....	15,914.38	
Road Machinery Fund.....	915.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,221.06

Charities

Reimbursement for Aid to City and Town Settled Cases:		
Welfare.....	\$ 1,425.39	
Old Age Assistance.....	485.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,910.76
Reimbursement for Aid to State Settled Cases:		
Welfare.....	\$ 11,445.16	
Old Age Assistance.....	7,901.09	
Dependent Children.....	4,040.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,386.60

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid.....	\$ 80.00	
Veterans' Exemption.....	13.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 93.17

Schools

Vocational Education.....	\$ 2,559.22	
Tuition.....	910.57	
State Aid for English Speaking Classes.....	130.80	
Miscellaneous.....	253.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,854.32

Library

Fines.....	\$ 69.85	
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Total Commercial Revenue..		\$ 63,596.58

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rents.....	\$ 27,085.86	
Water Miscellaneous (Entrances, etc.).....	3,296.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,382.02

Interest

Interest on Taxes.....	\$ 5,026.36	
George-Deen Fund.....	1,200.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	451.62	
Davis Library Fund.....	532.08	
Phelon Library Fund.....	10.05	
Old Cemetery Fund.....	14.07	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund....	28.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,262.42

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$136,200.00
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Miscellaneous

Interest Dividend.....	\$ 367.72	
Memorial Bridge.....	9.00	
Welfare.....	52.00	<i>2 - none</i>
Refunds.....	9.38	
School.....	1.00	
Miscellaneous.....	184.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 623.30

RECAPITULATION

Receipts for the year 1941:		
General Revenue.....	\$413,327.97	
Commercial Revenue.....	63,596.58	
Water Department.....	30,382.02	
Interest.....	7,262.42	
Debt.....	136,200.00	
Miscellaneous.....	623.30	
	<hr/>	\$651,392.29
Cash on hand January 1, 1941.		79,734.46
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		\$731,126.75

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator.....	\$ 25.00	
All Other.....	49.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 74.26
Executive:		
Selectmen.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Post- age.....	74.28	
All Other.....	75.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,650.05

Financial:		
Auditor.....	\$ 200.00	
Accounting Officer and Select- men's Clerk.....	700.00	
Printing, Stationery, and Post- age.....	78.20	
All Other.....	22.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,001.01
Treasurer:		
Salary.....	\$ 1,750.00	
Clerical.....	108.31	
Printing, Stationery and Post- age.....	161.88	
All Other.....	17.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,038.04
Collector:		
Salary.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Clerical.....	690.23	
Printing, Stationery and Post- age.....	406.79	
All Other.....	192.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,289.49
Assessors:		
Salaries.....	\$ 2,400.00	
Printing, Stationery and Post- age.....	78.93	
All Other.....	312.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,791.07
Law Department:		
Town Counsel.....	\$ 250.00	
All Other.....	492.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 742.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary.....	\$ 500.00	
Clerical.....	108.29	
Printing, Stationery and Post- age.....	80.84	
All Other.....	43.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 732.85
Election and Registration:		
Registrars.....	\$ 444.00	
Election Officers.....	208.00	
Printing, Stationery and Post- age.....	195.92	

All Other.....	122.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 970.87
Total General Government..		\$ 13,289.64
Town Buildings:		
Lights.....	\$ 82.66	
Repairs.....	233.52	
All Other.....	62.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 379.16

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department:		
Salaries.....	\$ 7,768.50	
Equipment and Repairs to car.	519.51	
Equipment and Repairs to Motorcycle.....	74.07	
Gas and Oil.....	937.57	
Lock-up Fees.....	41.60	
All Other.....	791.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,132.99
Fire Department:		
Salary of Commissioners.....	\$ 150.00	
Salary of Firemen.....	1,900.00	
Janitors.....	150.00	
Apparatus, Hose and Supplies..	2,397.47	
Truck Repairs.....	43.22	
Gas and Oil.....	118.78	
Fuel.....	203.00	
Light.....	65.32	
Repairs on Building.....	187.09	
Telephone.....	75.08	
All Other.....	18.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,308.10
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary.....	\$ 400.00	
Traveling Expenses.....	67.80	
All Other.....	51.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 519.65
Forestry:		
Superintendent.....	\$ 300.00	
Labor.....	322.62	
Truck.....	134.91	
Spraying.....	300.00	
All Other.....	40.67	
Fire Permits.....	62.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,160.30

Gypsy Moth:		
Superintendent.....	\$	247.84
Labor.....		139.60
Transportation.....		17.20
All Other.....		20.36
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		425.00
Dog Officer.....		182.35
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Total Protection to Persons and Property.....		\$ 17,728.39

Health

General Administration:		
Salaries.....	\$	300.00
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attend- ance.....		269.62
Tuberculosis.....		1,318.98
Hospital Maintenance.....		1,117.74
All Other.....		760.02
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	\$	3,466.36
Inspection:		
Animals.....	\$	250.00
Meats and Provisions.....		1,200.00
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	\$	1,450.00
Town Nurse:		
Salary.....	\$	1,620.00
Relief Nurse.....		50.00
Car Expense.....		552.50
Supplies.....		58.74
Telephone.....		18.86
All Other.....		47.25
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	\$	2,347.35

Sanitation

Sewers:		
Labor.....	\$	1,560.25
Pipe and Fittings.....		86.23
All Other.....		548.88
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	\$	2,195.36
Surface Drainage:		
Labor.....	\$	953.63
Pipe and Fittings.....		7.03
All Other.....		26.96
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	\$	987.62

Refuse and Garbage:		
Garbage Collection	\$	300.00

Highways

Springfield St. Chap. 90 Maintenance	\$	11.73
Pine St. Chap. 90 Construction ..		1,628.72
Cooley St. Construction		2,349.34

Highway Maintenance:

Salaries and Wages	\$	4,013.02	
Stone, Gravel, etc.		1,362.08	
Equipment and Repairs		261.60	
Trucks		378.60	
Gas and Oil		203.00	
Agawam-West Springfield			
Bridge		1,900.12	
Memorial Bridge Maintenance ..		56.23	
All Other		1,698.85	
		<hr/>	\$ 9,873.50

Snow Removal:

Salaries and Wages	\$	1,161.22	
Trucks		138.60	
All Other		167.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,467.12

Oiling:

Salaries and Wages	\$	925.33	
Tar, etc.		1,842.33	
Stone		151.63	
Trucks		55.60	
All Other		6.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,981.19

Sidewalks:

Labor	\$	304.89	
Stone, etc.		160.31	
All Other		22.69	
		<hr/>	\$ 487.89

Equipment:

New Equipment	\$	3,074.77	
Repairs		113.23	
All Other		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,194.00

Parks and Roadsides:

Labor	\$	107.64	
All Other		18.02	
		<hr/>	\$ 125.66

Ash Removal:			
Labor.....	\$	440.55	
All Other.....		59.31	
		<hr/>	\$ 499.86
Road Machinery Account:			
Gas and Oil.....	\$	885.66	
Repairs, etc.....		1,113.44	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,999.10
Street Lights:			
Contract.....	\$	7,652.57	
All Other.....		350.04	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,002.61

Public Welfare

General Administration:			
Salary and half car expense of agent.....	\$	2,250.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....		117.10	
Clerical.....		455.15	
All Other—Rent, Telephone, Misc.....		824.23	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,646.48
Relief:			
Groceries.....	\$	1,420.32	
Fuel.....		554.79	
Board.....		2,866.42	
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....		894.34	
Care at State Institutions.....		767.09	
Dental.....		4.00	
Cash Aid.....		1,180.10	
Rents.....		1,816.34	
Shoes and Clothing.....		132.64	
Hospital.....		808.39	
Burial.....		100.00	
Pay Roll.....		1,579.88	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns.....		1,818.50	
Food Stamp Plan.....		459.39	
All Other.....		217.21	
		<hr/>	\$ 14,619.41

Dependent Children

Administration.....	\$ 600.00	
Cash.....	5,384.55	
U. S. Grant—Administration....	483.45	
U. S. Grant—Assistance.....	1,230.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,698.25

Old Age Assistance

Administration:		
Salary of Clerk.....	\$1,050.00	
Half of Car Expense of Agent.....	249.92	
	<hr/>	1,299.92
Cash.....	20,615.46	✓
U. S. Grant—Administration....	517.15	✓
U. S. Grant—Assistance.....	14,992.17	✓
	<hr/>	\$ 37,424.70 /

Soldiers' Relief

Cash.....	\$ 1,921.00	
Fuel.....	434.05	
Groceries.....	609.73	
Rent.....	810.00	
Medicine and Medical Attend- ance.....	579.83	
Hospital.....	52.98	
Clothing, Etc.....	473.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,881.21

State and Military Aid

State Aid.....	\$ 120.00
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Schools

General Salaries.....	\$ 6,670.00
General Expenses.....	256.40
Salary of Teachers, Supervisors and Principal.....	91,111.60
Books.....	2,426.21
Supplies.....	4,950.25
Tuition.....	1,489.88
Transportation.....	11,042.51
Janitors' Wages.....	11,041.64
Fuel and Light.....	8,377.55

Maintenance:		
Repairs.....	2,830.64	
Janitors' Supplies.....	476.49	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	960.19	
Furniture.....	3,342.56	
Other Expenses—Misc. Printing, etc.....	339.03	
Americanism.....	498.09	
Health.....	2,064.77	
Insurance.....	1,412.66	
Agriculture.....	2,473.38	
Household Arts Supplies.....	236.00	
	<hr/>	\$151,999.85

Libraries

Librarians' Salaries.....	\$ 450.00	
Books.....	1,576.29	
Periodicals.....	29.90	
Fuel.....	24.25	
Light.....	7.26	
Furniture.....	14.00	
All Other.....	47.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,148.87

Unclassified

Town Administration Building...	\$ 65,723.07	
Damages to Persons and Property	182.38	
Memorial Day.....	150.00	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports.....	576.93	
Widows' Annuities.....	1,200.00	
Liability Insurance.....	710.46	
Surety Bonds.....	608.50	
County Aid to Agriculture.....	100.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure.....	420.10	
All Other.....	208.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 69,879.44

To County:		
Dog Licenses.....		\$ 1,980.20

W. P. A. Projects:		
Administration.....	\$ 1,491.04	
Sewing.....	2,484.41	
River Road Sewer.....	4,789.31	

Westfield River Sewer.....	5,302.59	
Recreation.....	35.62	
Mill St. Sewer.....	653.47	
Tools.....	733.73	
Main St. Sewer.....	4,317.10	
First Aid.....	48.78	
River Wall.....	449.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,305.34

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners.....	\$	300.00
Superintendent.....		1,200.00
Clerk.....		500.00
Telephone.....		30.95
Labor.....		3,281.80
Trucks.....		139.15
Pipes and Fittings.....		2,393.19
Meter Equipment and Repairs.....		1,050.13
Gas and Oil.....		321.49
All Other.....		27.85
Contract.....		11,942.47
Water Construction:		
Labor.....		164.80
Trucks.....		137.40
Pipes and Fittings.....		4,253.92
Equipment.....		1,385.00
All Other.....		26.22
Loan.....		4,000.00
Interest on Loan.....		372.50
	<hr/>	\$ 31,526.87

Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund....	\$	44.93	
Old Cemetery Fund.....		25.00	
North Cemetery.....		27.00	
	<hr/>		\$ 96.93

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$	68.23	
School Loan.....		2,097.50	
Memorial Bridge Loan.....		120.00	
Sewer Loan.....		480.00	
Relief Loan.....		210.00	
All Other.....		8.60	
	<hr/>		\$ 2,984.33

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$135,000.00	
School.....	24,000.00	
Memorial Bridge.....	3,000.00	
Agawam Bridge.....	1,200.00	
Relief.....	2,000.00	
Sewer.....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$166,200.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

County Tax.....	\$ 15,255.33	
State Tax.....	24,420.00	
State Parks and Reservations..	373.98	
State Audit.....	1,706.24	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	451.62	
George-Deen Fund.....	1,280.00	
Davis Library Fund.....	516.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 44,003.74

Refunds

Taxes.....	\$ 425.01	
Excise Taxes.....	735.35	
Water.....	11.68	
Sewer.....	80.00	
Interest on Taxes.....	6.55	
	<hr/>	1,258.59

Total Payments for Year 1941	<hr/>	\$635,838.81
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RECAPITULATION

General Government.....	\$ 13,289.64
Town Buildings.....	379.16
Protection to Persons and Property.....	17,728.39
Health.....	5,216.36
Town Nurse.....	2,347.35
Sanitation.....	3,482.98
Springfield St. Chap. 90 maintenance.....	11.73
Pine St. Chap. 90 Construction..	1,628.72
Cooley St. Construction.....	2,349.34
Highways.....	9,873.50
Snow Removal.....	1,467.12
Oiling.....	2,981.19
Sidewalks.....	487.89

Equipment.....	3,194.00	
Parks and Roadsides.....	125.66	
Ash Removal.....	499.86	
Road Machinery Account.....	1,999.10	
Street Lights.....	8,002.61	
Public Welfare.....	18,265.89	
Old Age Assistance.....	37,424.70	
Dependent Children.....	7,698.25	
Soldiers' Relief.....	4,881.21	
State and Military Aid.....	120.00	
Schools.....	151,999.85	
Libraries.....	2,148.87	
Unclassified.....	69,879.44	
Dog Licenses.....	1,980.20	
W. P. A. Projects.....	20,305.34	
Water Department.....	31,526.87	
Cemeteries.....	96.93	
Interest.....	2,984.33	
Debt.....	166,200.00	
County Tax.....	15,255.33	
State Tax.....	24,420.00	
State Parks and Reservations....	373.98	
State Audit.....	1,706.24	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	451.62	
George-Deen Fund.....	1,280.00	
Davis Library Fund.....	516.57	
Refunds.....	1,258.59	
Total Payments for Year 1941.....		\$635,838.81
Cash on Hand.....		95,287.94
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		\$731,126.75

POST CLOSING TRIAL BALANCE

December 31, 1941

Cash.....	\$ 95,287.94	
Cash in School Department.....	50.00	
Cash in Welfare Department.....	10.00	
Treasurer's Cash Overage.....		\$ 234.86.
1938 Real and Personal Taxes....	108.95	
1938 Poll Taxes.....	1.95	
1939 Real Estate Taxes.....	.85	
1939 Personal Taxes.....	194.65	
1939 Poll Taxes.....	12.00	
1940 Real Estate Taxes.....	27,750.50	
1940 Personal Taxes.....	887.00	

1940 Poll Taxes.....	84.00	
1941 Real Estate Taxes.....	74,806.20	
1941 Personal Taxes.....	4,694.76	
1941 Poll Taxes.....	424.00	
1939 Motor Vehicle Tax.....	12.00	
1940 Motor Vehicle Tax.....	35.44	
1941 Motor Vehicle Tax.....	1,034.45	
Tax Titles.....	89,741.90	
Tax Possessions.....	12,352.59	
Accounts Receivable Sewer.....	123.00	
Accounts Receivable Public Wel- fare.....	1,596.99	
Accounts Receivable Old Age As- sistance.....	146.49	
Accounts Receivable Schools.....	911.57	
Accounts Receivable Water.....	350.60	
Water Rents.....	9,306.30	
- Road Machinery Fund.....		1,015.79
Dog Licenses.....		1.80
Surplus War Bonus.....		2,701.14
Phelon Library Fund.....		18.58
Old Cemetery Fund.....		57.61
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund....		37.77
Overlay Reserve.....		6,061.67
Overlay 1938.....	10.60	
Overlay 1939.....		228.33
Overlay 1940.....		5,733.05
Overlay 1941.....		4,636.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1939.....		12.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1940.....		35.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1941.....		1,034.45
Tax Title Revenue.....		102,094.49
Departmental Revenue.....		2,778.05
Water Revenue.....		9,656.90
County Tax.....		131.49
State Parks and Reservations....		15.72
Excess and Deficiency.....		115,225.06
Springfield St. Chap. 90 Mainte- nance.....		2,488.27
Pine St. Chap. 90 Construction..		1,062.96
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance Assistance.....		3,972.30

U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance Administration.....	86.35	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children Assistance.....	1,971.85	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children Administration.....	597.72	
George Deen Fund.....	40.00	
Town Administration Building...	37,101.93	
W. P. A.—Recreation.....	209.89	
Interceptor Sewers.....	638.99	
River Road Sewer.....	14,804.64	
Westfield River Sewer.....	70.41	
Main St. Sewer.....	45.90	
Mill St. Sewer.....	2,124.53	
Venturi House.....	3,000.00	
Premium on Loan.....	8.00	
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	\$319,934.73	\$319,934.73

APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1941

Account	Appropriation \$	Transfers	Available \$	Expenditures \$
General Government.....	100.00		100.00	74.26
Selectmen.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,950.05
Accounting.....	750.00		750.00	701.01
Treasurer.....	2,150.00		2,150.00	2,038.04
Collector.....	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,289.49
Assessors.....	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,791.07
Law.....	1,100.00		1,100.00	792.00
Town Clerk.....	950.00		950.00	732.85
Election and Registration.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	970.87
Town Buildings.....	500.00		500.00	379.16
Police.....	10,700.00		10,700.00	10,132.99
Fire.....	5,300.00	\$ 15.00 *	5,315.00	5,308.10
Forestry.....	1,075.00	150.00 *	1,225.00	1,160.30
Gypsy Moth.....	425.00		425.00	425.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	550.00		550.00	519.65
Dog Officer.....	200.00		200.00	182.35
Health.....	5,300.00		5,300.00	3,766.36
Vital Statistics.....	40.00		40.00	
Town Nurse.....	2,350.00		2,350.00	2,347.35
Inspection (Slaughter and Animal).....	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,450.00
Garbage Collection.....	300.00		300.00	300.00
Sanitation.....	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,182.98
Highways.....	29,200.00	450.00 *	29,650.00	29,080.15
Cemeteries.....	50.00		50.00	27.00
Springfield St. Chap. 90.....	2,500.00		2,500.00	11.73

Pine St. Chap. 90.....	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,628.72
Agawam Bridge.....	700.12	1,200.00s.	1,900.12	1,900.12
Suffield St.....	256.99		256.99	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance		19,567.97†	19,567.97	15,509.32
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children		4,458.41†	4,458.41	1,713.70
Old Age Assistance.....	22,600.00		22,600.00	21,915.38
Dependent Children.....	6,300.00		6,300.00	5,984.55
Public Welfare.....	33,650.00		33,650.00	18,265.89
Soldiers' Relief.....	8,000.00		8,000.00	4,881.21
State and Military Aid.....	250.00		250.00	120.00
Schools.....	152,000.00		152,000.00	151,999.85
Libraries.....	650.00	1,577.75o	2,227.75	2,148.87
Unclassified.....	800.00	25.00*	825.00	759.31
Surety Bonds.....	650.00		650.00	608.50
Memorial Day Observance.....	150.00		150.00	150.00
Liability Insurance.....	750.00		750.00	710.46
Reserve Fund.....	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,450.00
County Aid to Agriculture.....	100.00		100.00	100.00
Widows' Annuities.....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Land Taking.....	353.00		353.00	208.00
Tax Title Foreclosures.....	1,488.75		1,488.75	420.10
Retaining Wall.....	450.00		450.00	449.29
W. P. A. Projects.....	35,960.40		35,960.40	19,856.05
Water.....	29,725.00	1,810.00*	31,535.00	31,526.87
Interest.....	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,984.33
Debt.....	25,861.25	4,138.75	30,000.00	30,000.00

†Federal Grant.

sState and County.

*Transferred from Reserve Fund.
oHampden County Dog Fund

Auditor's Report

Jan. 23, 1942.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Accounting Officer for the year ending December 31, 1941, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correctly recorded as stated in their annual report.

SIDNEY F. ATWOOD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Board held its regular meetings at the Welfare Building twice each month during 1941, and the business pertaining to Old Age Assistance was considered at the same time.

We have followed our custom of trying as far as possible to combine economy with efficiency. The report of the Agent and Supervisor will cover the work done by the two divisions.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF AGAWAM,
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH,
FRANK W. KELLOGG,
OSCAR T. BARKER.

January 8, 1942.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF Old Age Assistance

This is the form of aid that has outgrown all others both in the town and in the state, and although our case load is not increasing so fast as in years gone by, the extra reports, notices and other papers that must be sent to the State Department together with other requirements set up by them has more than doubled our work in this category in the last three years.

This seems to be the kind of relief that cannot be let alone, but each year that the State legislature does not meet to change and amend the law, the Social Security Board makes new rules or the State Department of Public Welfare changes its policies so that as soon as a person handling it becomes familiar with all the laws and rules governing it, he has to start all over and learn the new ones

Every demand made on us, however, has been met, and we are in good standing with all those who have any authority over us even to the extent of having the supervisor, clerk and visitor pass the necessary examinations demanded of us in 1940.

Our visitor who has been with us for several years and was a very capable welfare worker has left us to be married, but we feel sure that she would be available for a temporary visitor if we were unable to get workers enough in an emergency.

Due to a change in our state law providing for a raise in amounts of aid given to certain recipients, our cost for Old Age Assistance will be increased several thousand dollars in 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR.

January 14, 1942.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF The Welfare Department

This department, as in previous years, has handled all categories of relief, but general relief is no longer the largest or most expensive. Both, the case load and the expense were the smallest in many years, and we hope we can keep it as low in 1942.

We have had the Federal Food Stamp Plan operating here since March with headquarters in the welfare building. Sales of orange stamps for the remainder of the year totaled \$14,344.00 with \$6,930.00 worth of blue stamps given to the purchasers; in other words, with the purchase of about \$14,000.00 worth of orange stamps which can be used to buy any article of food, those who were eligible to buy them received nearly \$7,000.00 in free goods.

The work, in connection with this plan, has been done without any increase in personnel, in fact, since this plan started the force in both offices has been reduced from five to three and we hope to do the work in 1942 with only a small amount of temporary help unless unusual circumstances should compel us to hire more.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR.

January 14, 1942.

REPORT OF THE Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

We are happy to report that 1941 has been another year of small fire losses, in spite of the large number of calls.

Several of the fires this year have happened at a time when firemen were at, or near, their stations so that, getting to the fire quickly, they were able to extinguish the fire before it had gained great headway. At other times the department has been called when it was almost impossible to find one fireman to drive the truck.

Your engineers think that the time has arrived when we should have some permanent men, at least a day and night driver, for each of our present trucks.

There is being organized an auxiliary fire squad for the duration of the war. These men should have some equipment. We recommend three light trucks and other necessary equipment. The department has had some new apparatus the past year, but we must have much more if we are to be prepared for air raids.

We wish, at this time, to thank the men and their officers for their loyal and efficient work.

The calls on the department are as follows:

Station No. 1	North Agawam.....	52
Station No. 2	Feeding Hills.....	47
Station No. 3	Agawam Center.....	78
Total.....		177

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. GOSSLIN,
FRANK T. GOSS,
R. S. FARNSWORTH.
Board of Fire Engineers.

Assessors' Report

1941

Number of Horses Assessed.....	167
Number of Cows Assessed.....	596
Number of Sheep Assessed.....	51
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed.....	120
Number of Swine Assessed.....	364
Number of Fowls Assessed.....	13,830
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade \$	56,300.00
Value of Assessed Machinery...	648,370.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock...	62,665.00
Value of All other Tangible prop- erty Assessed.....	444,165.00
Value of All Personal Property Assessed.....	1,211,500.00
Number of Dwelling Houses As- sessed.....	1,755
Number of Acres of Land As- sessed.....	12,653.28
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed.....	3,113
Number of 1940 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed.....	12
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	734,940.00
Value of 1940 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Jan. 15, 1941.....	5,970.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers.....	22,185.98
Excise Tax Assessed on 1940 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Jan. 15, 1941.....	39.24

Valuations

Value of Buildings Assessed....	\$2,315,850.00
Value of Land Assessed.....	5,860,550.00
Total Value of Real Estate.....	8,176,400.00
Value of Personal Estate.....	1,211,500.00
Total of all Assessed Estate....	9,387,900.00

Upon which Taxes have been
levied as follows:

County Tax.....	15,386.82	
State Tax.....	24,420.00	
State Audit.....	1,706.24	
State Parks and Reservations..	389.70	
Hospital and Home care (1940 under estimate).....	37.25	
Town Appropriations.....	382,275.52	
Appropriations from available funds		
(a) 1941—\$3,391.75—(b) in 1940 —\$3,347.83.....	6,739.58	
Town Debt and Interest.....	25,861.25	
Overlay Deficit (1937—\$17.20) (1938—\$17.68).....	34.88	
Overlay for Current Year.....	6,695.37	
		<hr/> \$463,546.61

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax.....	\$	36,753.62
Corporation Tax.....		6,686.80
Gasolene Tax (Re-imbursement)		15,322.38
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Ex- cise.....		16,500.00
Licenses.....		7,500.00
Fines.....		500.00
General Government.....		1,100.00
Health and Sanitation.....		1,500.00
Charities.....		25,000.00
Soldiers Benefits.....		100.00
Schools.....		3,000.00
Libraries.....		50.00
Public Service Enterprises.....		28,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assess- ments.....		4,500.00
Veterans Exemptions.....		20.74
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield).....		950.00
		<hr/> 147,483.54

State Parks (a) (Over Estimate 1940).....	23.53
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Amts. voted from Available funds		
Appr. by Comm'r.):		
(a) \$6,139.58 Appr'd. May 6,		
1941.....		
(b) 600.00 Appr'd May 13,		
1941.....	6,739.58	
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	6,763.11	154,246.65
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		\$309,299.96
Number of Polls		
2,566 @ \$2.00 Each.....	5,132.00	
Value of Personal Property		
\$1,211,500.00 @ \$32.40.....	39,252.60	
Value of Real Estate		
\$8,176,400.00 @ \$32.40.....	264,915.36	
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	\$309,299.96	\$309,299.96
No. of Polls committed Sept. 1,		
1941—8 @ \$2.00 Each.....	16.00	16.00
No. of Polls committed Dec. 10,		
1941 —2 @ \$2.00 Each.....	4.00	4.00
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Total amount to be raised on		
Polls, Personal and Real Es-		
tate.....		\$309,319.96

ADOLPHUS PROVOST,
FREDERICK A. RAISON Assessors
CHARLES W. HULL.

REPORT OF THE Highway Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1941:

Highway Maintenance

All patching, scraping, sign repairs and guard rail replacements and all general repair and upkeep of our dirt and gravel roads comes under this heading.

Snow Removal

All plowing and sanding of roads during 1941 was accomplished with the use of town owned equipment at a cost of \$1,688.72. This included the erection of and dismantling of snow fence at heavy drift points.

Equipment

One new International truck was purchased and equipped with a new snow plow. This makes three International trucks in good condition for use in plowing and road maintenance. One new sanding machine was purchased, making two of these machines available for quick automatic sanding at reduced labor costs.

Ash and Rubbish Removal

Five hundred dollars was appropriated for this work during 1941, which does not cover the cost of two complete collections during the year. It is recommended that \$1,000.00 be appropriated for 1942 for two complete collections, one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

Sidewalks

Seven driveways were treated at sidewalk crossings with asphalt and 1/2" trap stone to prevent erosion.

Sidewalks on Bridge, Springfield, Rowley, Randall, Royal and Reed Streets were repaired with Colprovia.

One thousand feet of new walks were built composed of cinders and rock dust.

Maintenance Oiling

Streets treated, distances and method of treatment are as follows:

Barry Street	.60 mile	oiled and 1/2" rock finish
Elm Street at Post Office		oiled and 1/2" " "
Garden Street	.80 mile	oiled, sanded and honed
Poplar Street	.60	" " " " "
Shoemaker Lane	2.65	" " " " "
Twelve side streets	3.92	" " " " "

New Construction

Cooley Street from Bridge Street to Walnut Street, a distance of about 724 ft., was resurfaced with bituminous macadam consisting of 10 inches of rolled gravel over which was placed 3 inches of trap rock rolled to grade and penetrated with asphalt and given a 1/4" trap rock finish. This work included the adjusting to grade of two manholes and five catch basins. This road was constructed thirty feet wide to match location of existing catch basins.

Chapter 90 Construction

Allotments to counties and towns for 1941 were made so late in the year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works that new construction on roads was impossible.

An allotment of \$8,000.00 was made for Pine Street and the contract was let for the construction of a large concrete culvert, which is at present under construction including graveling of approaches.

An allotment of \$8,000.00 was made for Southwick Street widening and the contract awarded for this work during 1941. Due to cold weather this allotment will be carried over to 1942. Work to begin when weather permits.

Word has been received from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works that no new allotments will be made for Chapter 90 construction during 1942.

Sanitary Sewers

Twenty-two house connections were made to sanitary sewers during 1941.

The sanitary sewer on Howard Street running westerly from Moore Street was extended 60 feet with 8" vitrified clay pipe.

Roots from soft maple and poplar trees have made it necessary to clean sewers in some locations many times.

The extension of the Rowley Street sewer on Royal and Randall Streets to remedy a very serious sanitary condition is recommended for 1942.

Surface Drainage

At the corner of Elm and Main Streets sixty feet of 8" clay pipe was laid to provide an outlet for a leech basin into an existing surface drainage manhole on Main Street.

One hundred feet of vitrified clay pipe was laid at the outlet of the culvert which drains the road at the junction of Elm and Silver Streets.

Three catch basins were rebuilt to provide better drainage in various sections.

Ninety feet of metal culvert pipe was laid at different driveways and many gutters treated with asphalt to prevent erosion.

Two hundred and fifty feet of ditch was cleaned at the outlet of the Feeding Hills Center surface drainage system.

One hundred feet of gutter was constructed and rip rapping placed at the culvert on lower Suffield Street.

Much trouble is caused by sand in catch basins on graveled or sand roads such as Adams and Cooper Streets.

Road Machinery Account

\$1,715.79 was credited to the Road Machinery Account from various individual highway appropriations during 1941 for the use of various types of equipment. This equipment is operated with funds set up as the Road Machinery Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RISING,

Highway Superintendent.

REPORT OF W. P. A. Projects

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of W.P.A. projects for the year ending December 31, 1941:

River Road Intercepting Sewer

This gravity sewer of which 4,384 feet and 11 manholes were constructed during 1940 was extended 475 feet on River Road to Main Street and 425 feet southerly on the westerly side of Main Street including 4 reinforced concrete manholes, completing this portion of the River Road Project May 1, 1941. 75 barrels of cement were furnished by the Federal government during 1941.

1941 Federal Labor Cost.....	\$10,107.82
1941 Federal Material Cost.....	180.00
1941 Sponsor's Cost.....	4,789.31

Westfield River Pressure Sewer

This pressure sewer constructed from the headchamber to the City of Springfield's Sewage Disposal Plant 3,710 ft. southwesterly and across the Westfield River was added to during 1941. Work was begun Feb. 13, 1941 on the upper section of this sewer, as the lower meadows were so flooded as to make work impossible at this time. 2,834 ft. of 10" asbestos cement pressure pipe purchased by the Federal government was laid from Main Street to the beginning of the lower meadows. Work on this project was discontinued in the meadows to begin the northerly Main Street extension of the River Road sewer classed as a non-certified emergency defense project by the W.P.A. Work was resumed at Main and Federal Streets October 16, 1941, and 530 feet of 10" pressure pipe purchased by the Federal government was laid on Main Street running northerly to the town lot opposite Reed Street, a future pumping station site. A gravity sewer line of 8" vitrified clay pipe 538 ft. long was laid in the same ditch for a future line to take care of the houses in this low area and also Main Street to Lloyd's Hill and Federal Street.

This sewage will be pumped into the pressure line at the pumping station opposite Reed Street when constructed.

Work will begin about January 2, 1942 to complete 3,471 feet of this sewer in the lower meadows south of the Westfield River.

1941 Federal Labor Cost.....	\$10,480.54
1941 Federal Material Cost.....	3,048.84
1941 Sponsor's Cost.....	5,302.59

Venturi House

An appropriation of \$3,000.00 was made for the construction of a Venturi chamber and installation of a Venturi tube and meter recorder at Bondi's Island to measure Agawan's sewage flow to the City of Springfield Sewage Disposal Plant. A contract for the tube and meter was let during 1941. Size and specifications now being known it is proposed to have this chamber built by contract during 1942.

Mill Street Sanitary Sewer Extension

Work on this project was suspended August 22, 1940 to transfer the working force to Bondi's Island at a time of low water the only time that work was possible there. Work was resumed on Mill Street January 21, 1941, using the balance of pipe furnished by the Federal government during 1940 for a distance of 370 ft. This gravity sewer now extends to a point 370 ft. easterly of the center line of Kensington Street. Project was completed February 20, 1941. Tarring of the gravel replaced where the sewer ditch was dug was done during June 1941, as this work cannot be done in cold weather.

1941 Federal Labor Cost.....	\$ 2,621.02
1941 Sponsor's Cost.....	653.47

Main Street Sewer

This gravity sewer was started at the last manhole of the River Road sewer April 28, 1941 and extends northerly on Main Street 2,250 ft. to past Barden Street. 344 ft. of 8" vitrified clay pipe was used at the start of this project and 1,906 ft. of asbestos cement sewer pipe for the remainder. 6" clay pipe connections were made to the street lines for all houses in this area. Seven manholes on this sewer line were constructed of concrete. These were made with circular steel forms providing a 10" wall. All materials on this project were furnished by the town. This project was completed October 16, 1941.

1941 Federal Labor Cost.....	\$ 8,085.78
1941 Sponsor's Cost.....	4,317.10

Sewing

This project employing 12 women was discontinued June 21, 1941, projects of this type in all but large cities being discontinued by the Federal government. Materials for sewing were furnished by the town at the rate of \$10.00 per month per woman.

1941 Federal Labor Cost.....	\$ 5,362.25
1941 Sponsor's Cost.....	2,484.41
\$3,305.57 was returned to the General Fund.	

Recreation

This project was discontinued April 15, 1941 due to lack of personnel to operate properly. In June 1941 all recreation projects in smaller towns were discontinued by the Federal government.

1941 Federal Labor Cost.....	\$ 1,780.90
1941 Sponsor's Cost.....	35.62
\$209.89 was returned to the General Fund.	

First Aid Supplies

Due to the decreased number of W.P.A. employees during 1941, \$151.22 of the \$200.00 appropriation was returned to the General Fund December 31, 1941.

Tools

On December 31, 1941 there remained a balance of \$266.27 from the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for tools.

Total Federal Funds Expended on Sewer Projects 1941.....	\$34,524.00	
Total Federal Funds Expended on Other Projects 1941.....	7,142.15	
Total.....		\$41,666.15
Total Town Funds Expended on Sewer Projects 1941.....	\$15,062.47	
Total Town Funds Expended on Sewing and Recreation Projects 1941.....	2,520.03	
Other Town Funds Expended 1941.	2,273.55	
Total.....		\$19,856.05
Town Funds Carried Over to 1942..	\$20,684.47	
Town Funds Returned to General Fund Dec. 31, 1941.....	3,941.91	

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. MALLEY,
W.P.A. Coordinator.

REPORT OF THE Chief of Police

OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM FOR 1941

Perley J. Hewey, Chief Roland A. Reed, Sergeant
Aldege Paro, Motorcycle Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941, inclusive:

Arrests

Number of Arrests against Public Order.....	256
Number of Arrests against Property.....	12
Number of Arrests Against Persons.....	11
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Total Number of Arrests.....	279

Dispositions

Total Number of Court Convictions.....	277
Total Number Discharged.....	2
Total Amount of Fines Taken in.....	\$2,746.00
Total Amount turned back to the Town.....	1,046.00

There were three fatal accidents in Agawam during the past year, and there were two hundred arrests for motor vehicle violations. The number of arrests diminished somewhat from the previous year, and larcenies in the Town were exceedingly low.

I wish to state at this time for the benefit of those who do not know, that all accidents of Agawam residents that take place anywhere outside of Agawam, as well as in town, are charged up to the Town of Agawam, which affects the Insurance rates of the town.

PERLEY J. HEWEY,
Chief of Police.

**1941 REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
AND THE
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE
TOWN OF AGAWAM**

Agricultural Work

The aricultural educational projects are conducted on a county-wide basis with commodity groups rather than town or community units. However, all local dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable, fruit, and commercial potato and tobacco growers are kept informed, are invited to special or district meetings, and are visited by the County Agent in connection with their problems. The work of the past year has included the following projects: pasture and hayland improvement; soil conservation and testing; livestock management and disease control; plant pest and rodent control; the grading and marketing of farm produce; farm financing and record keeping; woodlot management; the construction and remodeling of barns, poultry houses, and storages; land drainage; home gardens and grounds improvement; and general economic information.

One hundred and fifty-five farmers of Agawam were enrolled in the national agricultural conservation program this year.

Home Bureau Work

During the past year there were seven separate and distinct Home Bureau projects carried on in Agawam under the direction of fifteen local leaders. There were 145 different women participating in these various projects and 18 meetings and demonstrations were held.

The flower arrangement project was particularly popular as well as the Christmas Gift Kit, Home Management, and Home Grounds. The Feeding Hills Group in garment Finishes made an excellent showing by winning the second prize at the County-Wide Summary Day exhibit.

4-H Club Work

There were ten different projects carried on by 189 boys and girls in the 18 different 4-H clubs organized in the town during the year. These clubs were led by twenty-four people who held 201 meetings and demonstrations. Clubs included Canning, Gardening, Dairy, Room Improvement, Poultry, Baby Beef, Conservation, and Handicraft.

The Agents with the Leaders made 180 home visits during the year. Many of the Club members took special honors in various contests held in the County and throughout the State.

Financial Statement

1941 Appropriation.....	\$100.00
*Expended in 1941.....	99.71
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Balance available for 1942.....	.29
Appropriation recommended for 1942.....	\$150.00
*Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and were paid directly to them by check from the County Treasurer's office.	
Home Bureau Leaders: Mrs. W. C. Bodurtha, Mrs. Frank Draghetti, Mrs. E. R. Hall, Miss Lora T. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Torrey, Supplies for Bread-making Demonstration.....	
	\$ 14.71
4-H Club Leaders: Albert Christopher, Alan, Loren, Maurice, and Wayne Clark, Louis Draghetti, Mary Gravel, Ruth A. Grout, Norman Jenks, Guy Mercadante, Mrs. Marion A. Pond, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Alvin R. Kellogg, Jr., Mrs. Frank Ehrhardt, Shirley Ahern, Ruth Grout, electricity for Feeding Hills 4-H Club House.....	
	85.00
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	\$ 99.71

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE Forestry Department

During the past year many dead trees were removed from the highways.

We are pleased to report that almost every elm tree on town property was sprayed this past year, many of which were sprayed for the first time in many years.

During the past year the United Electric Light Company trimmed their lines throughout the town. While in this town they gave much help to our department in removing dead and dangerous trees which were a menace to both the town and to their power lines.

We are also pleased to report that during the past 3 years no one has ever been injured while connected with the Forestry department.

We hope that in the near future we may be able to replace some of the trees that have been removed during the past few years and that we may be able to help make our town more attractive.

Trees beautify a town and we should do all that is possible to develop and preserve their beauty.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO,

Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF
Agawam Library Trustees
FOR YEAR OF 1941

The Library Trustees for the Town of Agawam submit the following report.

On account of ill health Mrs. Ida Bernatchez will be unable to run for re-election at the polls this year. We are sorry to lose her after working faithfully for years as Librarian and Library Trustee in North Agawam.

The libraries have all been in need of more shelf room for some time. We are glad to be able to say that additional shelves have been placed in each of the three libraries.

Gifts of old books and magazines have been sent out for use in Army Camps, in Girls' Camps, in Old People's Homes and by the Salvation Army. In this way shelf space is made for the newer books.

Both the Feeding Hills and Agawam Libraries have found a continued interest in the State Reading Lists. These are carefully prepared so as to encourage the reading of better books by children. Many five Book Certificates have been given to school pupils and several children have received 20 Book Certificates. Three Feeding Hills children (Virginia Wrisley, Donald Edwards and William Kaskaski) have received certificates for reading 60 books each.

Although many new borrowers have registered at the libraries, our total circulation has decreased. This condition is due to the large amount of work being done under the Preparedness Program of our country.

Agawam Library has received gifts of three new magazines during the past year. They are:

Parents Teachers' Magazine—

from Parent Teachers Organization

American Legion Auxiliary Magazine—

from American Legion Auxiliary

Red Cross Magazine—

from American Red Cross Organization.

We urge our readers to use more widely our fine magazines which meet the interests of all.

Again we thank the readers for their fine co-operation.

Figures for Libraries

Agawam

Circulation.....	16,236
Books owned.....	9,197
Borrowers.....	1,125

Feeding Hills

Circulation.....	11,070
Books owned.....	6,700
Borrowers.....	554

North Agawam

Circulation.....	10,323
Books owned.....	4,426
Borrowers.....	397

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA H. RUDMAN,

EVA S. KERR,

IDA BERNATCHEZ.

Trustees.

REPORT OF Sealers of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of work performed for the year ending December 31, 1941:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Con- demned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales—5,000 to 10,000	1	1		
Platform Scales—100 to 5,000..	11	10	0	1
Counter Scales under 100.....	2	11		
Beams—100 to 5,000.....		2		
Beams under 100.....				
Spring—100 or over.....		7		
Spring under 100.....	18	37		
Computing under 100.....	12	25		1
Person Weighing (Slot).....		4		
Avoirdupois Weights.....		78		
No. 3 Volumetric Measure.....	3	35		
Liquid Measuring Device.....		36		
Gasoline.....		42		
Kerosene Pumps.....		6		
Oil Pumps.....		35		
Grease Measuring Device.....		22		
Linear Measure.....		2		
Cloth Measuring Device.....		3		
Totals.....	47	356	0	2

Trial Weighings on Measurement of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans.....	11	2	9	
Bread.....	22	17	3	2
Dry Commodities.....	40	25	1	14
Flour.....	14	10	4	0
Fruit and Vegetables..	8	0	1	7
Grain and Feed.....	9	8	0	1

Hay.....	3	1	2	0
Lard.....	6	6	0	0
Meats and Provisions.	32	25	7	0
Potatoes.....	52	3	41	8
Butter.....	33	24	5	4
Coal in Transit.....	3	2	0	1
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Totals.....	233	123	73	37

Sealing Fees

\$53.44

	Total No. Tested	Correct	Incorrect
Retest on Peddlers' Scales.....	9	9	
Retest on Ice Scales.....	6	6	
Retest on Proper Markings....	29	21	8
Reinspection of Gas Pumps....	6	6	
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Totals.....	50	42	8

I wish to thank the merchants for their cooperation in the past year, and hope they will continue the good work on short weights. These have been cut down to about 25%.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI, Sealer.

REPORT OF The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1941—DECEMBER 31, 1941

Total number of Nursing Calls.....	1,299
Total number of Dressings.....	189
Total number of General Cares, Baths, etc....	394
Total number of Mothers and Babies.....	30
Total number of Prenatals.....	22
Total number of Temperature, pulse, etc....	362
Total number of Miscellaneous Calls.....	108
Total number of Well Babies.....	65
Total number of contagious Diseases.....	129

Total Calls.....	1,299
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Contagious Diseases

Number of Mumps.....	146
Number of German Measles.....	30
Number of Regular Measles.....	61
Number of Whooping cough.....	47
Number of Scarlet Fever.....	87

Well Baby Clinic Attendance

North Agawam.....	50
Springfield St. School.....	72

Total.....	122
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The well baby clinics are held every other Tuesday at Springfield Street School and in the Library at North Agawam School from 2:15—4 P.M. All pre-school children and babies are welcome.

Total number of initial visits for the Welfare Department.....	31
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There will be a Diptheria Immunization clinic held sometime in May of 1942. All babies from six months and over are welcome.

Appointments made for patients to go to Out-Patient Department at Massacuhsetts General Hospital at Boston.....	2
Appointments made for Tonsils.....	24
Patients taken to Westfield T.B. Out-Patient.....	18
Appointments for patients to go to Mercy and Wesson Prenatal Clinic.....	21
Patients sent to Springfield Hospital Clinics.....	2
Appointments for Emergency X-ray at Springfield Hospital Out-Patient.....	4
Number of patients taken to doctor and dentist offices.....	12

I would like to thank all town officers and townspeople for their splendid cooperation and loyal support to me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R.N.

Town Nurse.

REPORT OF THE Gypsy Moth Control

To the Selectmen:

During the year of 1942 the egg clusters proved to have diminished greatly in some areas while new infestations were found in others.

The results were about the same as last year in woodland areas while a decrease was noted along the highways.

Of the 655 clusters painted approximately 455 were painted in areas off the highways.

A scarcity of trained scouts now exists and trained climbers are practically impossible only on days when they are not working at other businesses or in other lines of work.

47 locations are infested lightly or fairly heavy—2 having been located in woodland that yielded 227 alone in two areas.

The appropriation should be the same as last year but the time is coming when we must try to get assistance from the government if local help is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES KIRBY.

Articles in Warrant

FOR TOWN MEETING

February 7, 1942

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following balances of 1941 appropriations:

Sewer Land Takings.....	\$ 145.00
Tax Title Foreclosure.....	1,068.65

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of a piece of property standing in the name of the Town, situated on the westerly corner of Letendre and North Streets, approximately 40 feet by 400 feet, and under what conditions.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500. as a Defense Fund.

Article 14. To hear and act on any report which may be made by the Committee on Building By-Laws.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000. from the Road Machinery Account to Highway Equipment Account.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for Water Construction, and authorize the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$10,000.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund any certain sum of money to pay bills of 1941 not presented for payment previous to January 1, 1942.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to establish a permanent Fire Force.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be used to purchase one or more Fire Trucks and equipment for the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the improvement of Springfield Street and Southwick Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

State Auditor's Report

December 19, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Herman A. Cordes, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 14, 1940, to October 15, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 14, 1940, the date of the previous examination, to October 15, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, and the clerk employed in the tax collector's office were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

It was noted that partial payments have been accepted on some of the licenses granted by the board of selectmen, and that on October 15, 1941, \$190.00 remained unpaid on licenses issued in 1938 and 1940, with \$100.00 due on a license issued for the period from January 1 to October 15, 1941. The practice of accepting partial payments on account of license fees is unauthorized and should be discontinued.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeping department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements.

The general ledger accounts were examined and checked with the original sources of information.

The appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations, transfers, and loan orders voted by the town meetings. A comparison of the aggregate amounts chargeable against each account showed that the town officials had limited the expenditures to the amounts provided.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 15, 1941.

In checking the vouchers paid, it was noted that many bills, particularly those of the public welfare and soldiers' relief departments for food, groceries, and medical care supplied to recipients, gave no detail as to quantities or commodities delivered. A similar omission was noted on bills submitted by town officials for reimbursement of expenses incurred while on official business.

It was also noted that reimbursements of expenditures from departmental cash advances have been made without requiring supporting vouchers. Receipts for such expenditures from cash advances should be required in all cases.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were

checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the bookkeeper's ledger. The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit, the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks, and the cash on hand October 15, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, were examined and listed, the income being proved and the expenditures being verified.

The reconciliation of the treasurer's cash on October 15, 1941, showed that the cash in the banks and office was \$100.62 less than was required to balance his accounts. This amount was deposited during the process of the audit. The treasurer's cash overage from the previous audit now stands at \$234.86.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination were audited and proved, and the subsequent commitment lists of all poll, personal, and real estate taxes assessed were added and proved with the assessors' warrants given for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The tax collector's cash balance October 15, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The record of tax titles representing liens on real estate taken by the town for the non-payment of taxes was examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the tax collector's and the treasurer's records and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The tax possessions representing those tax title properties taken by the town through foreclosure of rights of redemption were listed, the recorded collections for the sale of tax possessions were checked, the necessary adjustments were made, and the balance was reconciled with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand October 15, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 15, 1941, was counted.

The records of accounts receivable of the sewer, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were added, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The recorded receipts for the rental of town-owned property, including the school halls, were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand October 15, 1941, was counted.

The recorded receipts of the school department for sales, fines, and miscellaneous charges were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand October 15, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 17, 1941, was counted.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the commitments as recorded in the bookkeeper's ledger. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund, in the custody of the trustee, were examined and listed. The

income was proved and the expenditures and transfers to the town were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from all town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 14, 1940,	
per previous audit.....	\$ 60,893.22
Receipts September 14 to De-	
cember 31, 1940, per cash book.	351,217.90
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	\$412,111.12
Payments September 14 to De-	
cember 31, 1940, per warrants,.	332,376.66
Balance December 31, 1940.....	79,734.46
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	<u>\$412,111.12</u>

Balance January 1, 1941.....		\$ 79,734.46
Receipts January 1 to October 15,		
1941, per cash book.....	\$471,130.33	
Omitted from cash book:		
Pasteurization license..	\$10.00	
Rent of tenement.....	54.00	
Rent of school hall....	5.00	
Tax title redemptions:		
Tax titles.....	61.90	
Interest and costs...	2.95	
Road machinery earn-		
ings.....	9.40	
Library fines.....	.95	
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	144.20	
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		79,734.53

Error in payments per warrants:	
Warrant No. 10, Sewer appropriation.....	10.00
	<u>\$551,018.99</u>

Payments January 1 to October 15, 1941, per warrants.....	\$354,287.03
Errors in entering receipts	
January 1 to October 15, 1941:	
Tax title redemption.....	\$ 5.00
Old age assistance accounts receivable.....	60.00
Rent of hall.....	16.00
Manual training receipts....	50.74
	<u>131.74</u>

Balance October 15, 1941:

In banks:

Springfield National Bank...	\$ 92,216.48	
West Springfield Trust Company.....	9,768.19	
Union Trust Company, Springfield.....	9,157.30	
First National Bank, Boston.	55,975.31	
Cash in office, verified.....	29,382.32	
Cash discrepancy October 15, 1941.....	100.62	
	<u>196,600.22</u>	
		<u>\$551,018.99</u>

Springfield National Bank, Springfield

Balance October 15, 1941, per statement.....	\$ 94,127.31
Balance October 15, 1941, per check book.....	\$ 92,216.48
Outstanding checks October 15, 1941, per list.....	1,910.83
	<u>\$ 94,127.31</u>

West Springfield Trust Company, West Springfield

Balance October 15, 1941, per statement.....		\$ 10,257.06
Balance October 15, 1941, per check book.....	\$ 9,768.19	
Outstanding checks October 15, 1941, per list.....	488.87	
		<u>\$ 10,257.06</u>

Union Trust Company, Springfield

Balance October 15, 1941, per statement.....		\$ 9,311.76
Balance October 15, 1941, per check book.....	\$ 9,157.30	
Outstanding checks October 15, 1941, per list.....	154.46	
		<u>\$ 9,311.76</u>

First National Bank, Boston

Balance October 15, 1941, per statement.....		\$ 55,975.31
Balance October 15, 1941, per check book.....		<u>\$ 55,975.31</u>

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances October 15, 1941, per tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939.....	\$.31	
Levy of 1941.....	4.00	
		\$ 4.31

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941.....	\$.05	
Interest and costs on taxes....	3.03	
Excess cash October 15, 1941....	17.12	
		\$ 24.51

Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded to collector, motor vehicle excise taxes 1940.....

	\$ 2.11	
Cash on hand October 15, 1941, verified.....	22.40	
		<u>\$ 24.51</u>

TAXES — 1933

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 54.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 54.75
	<u>54.75</u>

TAXES — 1934

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 54.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 54.75
	<u>54.75</u>

TAXES — 1935

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 83.53
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 83.53
	<u>83.53</u>

TAXES — 1936

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 90.47
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 90.47
	<u>90.47</u>

TAXES — 1937

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 21.85
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 4.65
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	17.20
	<u>21.85</u>

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 91.58
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 91.58
	<u>91.58</u>

TAXES — 1938

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 1,562.79
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 405.32
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	791.42
Outstanding December 31, 1940	366.05
	<u>1,562.79</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	\$	366.05	
Tax titles disclaimed			
January 1 to October 15, 1941..		92.40	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded.....		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 460.45
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to October 15, 1941..	\$	302.75	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941.....		26.10	
Taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938.....		9.75	
Audit adjustment:			
Taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938, in 1940		4.95	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....		116.90	
		<hr/>	<u>\$ 460.45</u>

TAXES — 1939

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....			\$ 60,506.82
Payments to treasurer			
September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$	18,264.53	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		38.00	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940		125.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940..		42,079.29	
		<hr/>	<u>\$ 60,506.82</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	\$	42,079.29	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1939		50.00	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941.....		84.30	
Audit adjustments:			
Overpayment to collector.....		.04	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1939		20.40	
Error in reporting tax titles disclaimed.....		10.90	
		<hr/>	<u>\$ 42,244.93</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 41,421.52	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	60.00	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	204.00	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940	150.78	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....	408.32	
Cash balance October 15, 1941...	.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,244.93

TAXES — 1940

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$268,846.69	
Additional commitment September 14 to December 31, 1940...	10.00	
Overpayment to collector refunded	4.70	
Abatement after payment refunded.....	2.00	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940	125.00	
Interest reported as taxes 1940...	.40	
	<hr/>	\$268,988.79

Payments to treasurer		
September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$148,669.20	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	403.94	
Transfers to tax titles September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	19,705.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1940..	100,209.97	
	<hr/>	\$268,988.79

Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	\$100,209.97	
Additional commitment January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	9.72	
Overpayment to collector refunded January 1 to October 15, 1941..	5.24	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940	150.78	
Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to October 15, 1941	186.30	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	80.72	

Audit adjustments:		
Overpayment to collector:		
Adjusted.....	.05	
To be refunded.....	1.62	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1940.....	2.00	
Taxes 1940 collected after transfer to tax titles.....	6.48	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1940.....	.32	
Costs on taxes reported as taxes 1940.....	.35	
Error in reporting tax titles disclaimed.....	10.00	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded.....	9.72	
	<hr/>	\$100,673.27
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 55,669.91	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	191.72	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	185.49	
Taxes 1940 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940.....	225.18	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1939	50.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatements not entered.....	28.00	
Unlocated difference.....	.06	
Error in refund.....	3.24	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1941	55.08	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1939	20.40	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....	44,244.19	
	<hr/>	<u>\$100,673.27</u>

TAXES — 1941

Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941 per warrants.....	\$309,303.96
Additional commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	16.00
Overpayments to collector:	
Refunded.....	\$ 13.96
To be refunded.....	6.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 19.96

Abatement after payment refunded.....	12.32	
Overpayment to collector, asjust- ed.....	.04	
Audit Adjustment:		
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1941	55.08	
Abatement after payment to be refunded.....	2.00	
Payment after abatement to be re- funded.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$309,411.36

Payment to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$112,229.51	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	967.49	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not entered.....	66.00	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....	196,144.36	
Cash balance October 15, 1941...	4.00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$309,411.36</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$	2.00
Abatements September 14 to De- cember 31, 1940.....	\$	<u>2.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$	46.10
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$	37.66
Abatements September 14 to De- cember 31, 1940.....		8.44
	<hr/>	<u>\$ 46.10</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....		\$	59.56
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$	30.46	
Abatements September 14 to De- cember 31, 1940.....		14.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1940..		14.32	
		<u> </u>	\$ 59.56
Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	\$	14.32	
Taxes 1938 reported as motor ve- hicle excise taxes 1938.....		9.75	
Audit adjustment:			
Taxes 1938 reported as motor ve- hicle excise taxes 1938.....		4.95	
		<u> </u>	\$ 29.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	9.75	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....		19.27	
		<u> </u>	\$ 29.02

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....		\$	54.67
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$	8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940..		46.67	
		<u> </u>	\$ 54.67
Outstanding January 1, 1941.....			\$ 46.67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	26.67	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....		20.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 46.67

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$	1,349.63	
Additional commitment Septem- ber 14 to December 31, 1940...		1,562.29	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,911.92

Abatement after payment refunded September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	204.79
	<u>\$ 3,116.71</u>

Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 2,242.56	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	284.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1940..	589.69	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 3,116.71</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	\$ 589.69
Additional commitment January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	39.24
	<u>\$ 628.93</u>

Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to October 15, 1941	\$ 28.30	
Overpayment to collector refunded January 1 to October 15, 1941	5.82	
Taxes 1940 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940.....	225.18	
Audit adjustments:		
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1941..	8.74	
Error in reporting abatements..	.10	
Interest on taxes reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940.....	.05	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded.....	4.00	
Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded.....	2.11	
Abatement after payment to be refunded.....	2.00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 905.23</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 676.02	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	26.22	
Audit adjustments:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940		
1940 reported as taxes 1940..	2.00	
Error in refunds.....	8.74	
Outstanding October 15, 1941....	192.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 905.23

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1941

Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941, per warrants.....	\$ 20,961.17	
Abatement after payment refunded.....	429.65	
Error reporting abatements.....	.05	
Abatement after payment to be refunded.....	5.91	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,399.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 18,173.98	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	999.70	
Audit adjustment:		
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1941.....	8.74	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....	2,217.31	
Cash balance October 15, 1941...	.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,399.78

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 6.55	
Collection of interest and costs:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940:		
Interest:		
Levy of 1937.....	\$ 4.36	
Levy of 1938.....	47.66	
Levy of 1939.....	758.22	
Levy of 1940.....	60.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 870.27

Costs:			
Levy of 1937.....	\$	1.70	
Levy of 1938.....		4.85	
Levy of 1939.....		6.70	
Levy of 1940.....		73.95	
January 1 to October 15, 1941:			\$ 87.20
Interest:			
Levy of 1933.....	\$.74	
Levy of 1934.....		24.00	
Levy of 1935.....		21.00	
Levy of 1936.....		25.51	
Levy of 1937.....		18.85	
Levy of 1938.....		43.03	
Levy of 1939.....		2,658.41	
Levy of 1940.....		1,425.70	
Levy of 1941.....		11.55	
			\$ 4,228.79
Costs:			
Levy of 1938.....	\$	6.45	
Levy of 1939.....		192.70	
Levy of 1940.....		155.44	
Levy of 1941.....		378.40	
			\$ 732.99
Payments to treasurer:			\$ 5,925.80
September 14 to December 31, 1940:			
Interest.....	\$	869.82	
Costs.....		93.75	
			\$ 963.57
January 1 to October 15, 1941:			
Interest.....	\$	4,226.49	
Costs.....		731.59	
			\$ 4,958.08
Interest reported as taxes 1940...			.40
Audit adjustments:			
Interest reported as taxes 1940.			.37
Costs reported as taxes 1940...			.35
Cash balance October 15, 1941:			
Interest:			
Levy of 1940.....	\$	1.62	
Levy of 1941.....		.36	
			\$ 1.98
Costs:			
Levy of 1941.....			1.05
			<u>\$ 5,925.80</u>

TAX TITLES

Balance September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 56,653.46	
Overpayment to treasurer per previous audit refunded September 14 to December 31, 1940...	100.00	
Transfers to tax titles September 14 to December 31, 1940:		
Taxes 1940.....	19,705.68	
Interest and costs.....	196.37	
Tax title redemptions included in treasurer's cash overage September 14, 1940, not previously entered.....	74.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 76,730.40
Tax titles redeemed September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 1,037.84	
Balance December 31, 1940.....	75,692.56	
	<hr/>	<u>\$ 76,730.40</u>
Balance January 1, 1941.....	\$ 75,692.56	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to October 15, 1941:		
Taxes 1939.....	\$204.00	
Taxes 1940.....	185.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 389.49
Interest and costs.....	\$ 87.66	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in reporting tax title amount in excess of collection.....	20.31	
Penalty interest and costs reported as tax title redemptions.....	65.00	
Collection in excess of tax title value.....	.10	
Error in bookkeeper's adjustment reporting tax title redemption included in treasurer's cash overage September 14, 1940.....	178.81	
Error in reporting tax title redemptions January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 76,438.93

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 3,165.57	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	653.23	
Tax title redemptions included in treasurer's cash overage September 14, 1940.....	253.81	
Audit adjustments:		
Tax title redemptions not entered on treasurer's cash book, January 1 to October 15, 1941....	61.90	
Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1940, January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	6.48	
Error entering tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941..	22.58	
Balance October 15, 1941, per list.	72,275.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 76,438.93
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TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 19,793.25	
Collections in excess of tax title value September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	1,289.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,083.20
Tax possessions sold September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 2,725.00	
Balance December 31, 1940.....	18,358.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,083.20
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Balance January 1, 1941.....	\$ 18,358.20	
Collections in excess of tax title value January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	438.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,796.26
Tax possessions sold January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 2,615.00	
Tax possession value in excess of collections January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	783.18	

Audit adjustments:

Tax possession value in excess of collections:

September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	25.11
January 1 to October 15, 1941..	65.59
Error in reporting collections in excess of tax possession value, January 1 to October 15, 1941 .	.50
Balance October 15, 1941, per list.	15,306.88

\$ 18,796.26

COURT FINES

Collections September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 86.55
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	<u>\$ 86.55</u>
Collections January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 527.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	<u>\$ 527.00</u>

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 290.00
Licenses granted September 14 to December 31, 1940:	
Automobile dealers'.....	\$ 5.00
Liquor.....	5,900.00
Roller skating.....	24.00
Junk.....	7.00
Common victuallers'.....	11.00
Park amusements.....	6.00
Special beer.....	5.00
Sunday.....	3.00
Milk.....	1.00
Amusement.....	7.50
	<u>5,969.50</u>
	\$ 6,259.50
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 6,020.50
Outstanding December 31, 1940..	239.00
	<u>\$ 6,259.50</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1941.....		\$	239.00
Licenses granted January 1 to October 15, 1941:			
Automobile dealers'.....	\$	15.00	
Liquor.....		200.00	
Roller skating.....		86.00	
Junk.....		23.00	
Sausage.....		.50	
Common victuallers'.....		13.00	
Slaughtering.....		400.00	
Pasteurization.....		20.00	
Park amusements.....		1,248.00	
Golf range.....		23.00	
Racing field.....		1.00	
Special beer.....		230.00	
Sunday.....		15.00	
Milk.....		7.00	
Gasoline.....		11.00	
Auctioneers'.....		5.00	
			<u>\$ 2,297.50</u>
			<u>\$ 2,536.50</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	2,246.50	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....		290.00	
			<u>\$ 2,536.50</u>

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....		\$	209.00
Licenses issued September 14 to December 31, 1940:			
Males 104 @ \$2.00	\$	208.00	
Females 26 @ 5.00		130.00	
Spayed females 29 @ 2.00		58.00	
			<u>\$ 396.00</u>
			<u>\$ 605.00</u>
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$	556.40	
Fees retained September 14 to December 31, 1940, 233 @ 20¢.		46.60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1940		2.00	
			<u>\$ 605.00</u>

Cash on hand January 1, 1941 . . .		\$	2.00
Licenses issued January 1 to October 15, 1941:			
Males 512 @ \$2.00 . . .	\$	1,024.00	
Females 109 @ 5.00 . . .		545.00	
Spayed females 196 @ 2.00 . . .		392.00	
Kennel 7 @ 25.00 . . .		175.00	
			<u>2,136.00</u>
		\$	2,138.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	\$	1,962.80	
Fees retained January 1 to October 15, 1941, 821 @ 20¢		164.20	
Cash balance October 15, 1941 . . .		11.00	
			<u>\$ 2,138.00</u>

TOWN CLERK Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand September 14, 1940, per previous audit		\$	15.25
Licenses issued September 14 to December 31, 1940:			
Resident citizens' hunting, 204 @ \$2.00	\$	408.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 2 @ \$3.25		6.50	
Resident citizens minors' trapping, 2 @ \$2.25		4.50	
Resident citizens' trapping, 2 @ \$5.25		10.50	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 2 @ \$10.25		20.50	
Duplicates, 2 @ \$0.50		1.00	
			<u>\$ 451.00</u>
		\$	466.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game September 14 to December 31, 1940	\$	411.50	
Fees retained September 14 to December 31, 1940, 219 @ 25¢		54.75	
			<u>\$ 466.25</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to October 15, 1941:

Resident citizens' fishing, 271 @ \$2.00.....	\$ 542.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 80 @ \$2.00.....	160.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 176 @ \$3.25.....	572.00	
Resident minors, and females' fishing, 111 @ \$1.25.....	138.75	
Resident citizen minors' trapping, 2 @ \$2.25.....	4.50	
Resident citizens' trapping 2 @ \$5.25.....	10.50	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 2 @ \$10.25.....	20.50	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 7 @ \$5.25.....	36.75	
Special three-day fishing 2 @ \$1.50.....	3.00	
Duplicates, 7 @ \$0.50.....	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,491.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 1,252.00	
Fees retained January 1 to October 15, 1941, 621 @ 25¢.....	155.25	
Cash balance October 15, 1941...	84.25	
	<hr/>	<u>\$ 1,491.50</u>

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CLERK'S CASH

Cash balances October 15, 1941, per tables:		
Dog licenses	\$ 11.00	
Sporting licenses.....	84.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 95.25
Cash in office October 15, 1941, verified.....		<u>\$ 95.25</u>

TENEMENT RENTS

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 14.00	
Charges September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 158.00

Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		\$	158.00
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1941.....		\$	254.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	226.00	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....		28.00	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>254.00</u>

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENT

Cash on hand September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$	30.00	
Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....		9.00	
Charges September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		27.00	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>66.00</u>
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940...		<u>\$</u>	<u>66.00</u>
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	63.00	
Audit adjustment:			
Error in reporting receipts.....		16.00	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>79.00</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	75.00	
Outstanding October 15, 1941 per list.....		4.00	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>79.00</u>

FIRE STATION RENTS

Charges September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		\$	12.00
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		<u>\$</u>	<u>12.00</u>
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1941.....		\$	6.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	4.00	
Cash on hand October 15, 1941, verified.....		2.00	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>6.00</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Edward F. Leonard

Due from Sealer September 14, 1940.....	\$ 63.71
Due from Sealer December 31, 1940, and October 15, 1941....	<u>\$ 63.71</u>

Frank Draghetti

Charges October 23 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 3.80
Cash balance December 31, 1940..	<u>\$ 3.80</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1941....	\$ 3.80
Charges January 1 to November 15, 1941.....	50.93
	<u>\$ 54.73</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 40.76
October 16 to November 15, 1941.	5.63
	<u>\$ 46.39</u>
Cash on hand November 15, 1941, verified.....	\$ 8.34
	<u>\$ 54.73</u>

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 115.00
Commitments September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	560.00
	<u>\$ 675.00</u>
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 560.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940..	115.00
	<u>\$ 675.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	\$ 115.00
Commitments January 1 to Octo- ber 15, 1941.....	1,120.00
	<u>\$ 1,235.00</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 1,155.00
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....	80.00
	<u>\$ 1,235.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 14, 1940 per previous audit.....	\$ 13,377.97	
Commitments September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	2,215.55	
Federal grant, aid to dependent children, reported as public wel- fare accounts receivable.....	517.50	
		\$ 16,111.02
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 10,811.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1940..	5,299.24	
		<u>\$ 16,111.02</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941....	\$ 5,299.24	
Commitments January 1 to Octo- ber 15, 1941.....	5,442.88	
Audit adjustments:		
Federal grant, aid to dependent children, reported as public wel- fare accounts receivable.....	513.89	
Old age assistance, accounts re- ceivable, reported as public wel- fare accounts receivable.....	84.11	
		\$ 11,340.12
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 3,328.70	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	889.28	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in entering abatements Jan- uary 1 to October 15, 1941....	.34	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....	7,121.80	
		<u>\$ 11,340.12</u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 10,450.50	
Commitment September 14 to De- cember 31, 1940.....	4,386.18	
		\$ 14,836.68

Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 11,752.93	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	26.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1940..	3,057.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,836.68
Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	\$ 3,057.35	
Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	7,386.85	
Collections in excess of charge September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	15.00	
Audit Adjustment:		
Collection in excess of charge January 1 to October 15, 1941....	6.66	
Error in entering collection January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	60.00	
Commitments not entered:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940	\$ 236.15	
Jan. 1 to Oct. 15, 1941..	1,153.26	
	<hr/>	1,389.41
	<hr/>	\$ 11,915.27
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 9,828.49	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	255.98	
Audit adjustments:		
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable.....	84.11	
Payment to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940, credited to estimated receipts.....	1,179.34	
Abatements not entered:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940	\$146.01	
Jan. 1 to Oct. 15 1941.....	68.33	
	<hr/>	214.34
Collection not entered included in treasurer's cash overage September 14, 1940.....	33.33	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	319.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,915.27

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 14, 1940 per previous audit.....	\$ 821.76	
Commitments September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	122.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 944.26
Payments to treasurer September 14, to December 31, 1940	\$ 122.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1940..	821.76	
	<hr/>	<u>\$ 944.26</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	\$ 821.76	
Commitments January 1 to Octo- ber 15, 1941.....	265.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,087.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 92.50	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....	994.76	
	<hr/>	<u>\$ 1,087.26</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 2.40	
Receipts September 14 to Decem- ber 31, 1940.....	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 3.75
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		<u>\$ 3.75</u>
Receipts January 1 to October 15, 1941.....		\$ 5.19
Cash on hand October 15, 1941, verified.....		<u>\$ 5.19</u>

Manual Training

Cash on hand September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 166.47	
Receipts September 14 to Decem- ber 31, 1940.....	39.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 206.26
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		<u>\$ 206.26</u>

Receipts January 1 to November 22, 1941.....	\$	226.16	
Audit adjustment:			
Error in entering receipts.....		50.74	
		<u> </u>	\$ 276.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 22, 1941.....	\$	273.37	
Cash on hand November 22, 1941, verified.....		3.53	
		<u> </u>	<u><u>\$ 276.90</u></u>

HIGH SCHOOL HALL RENTALS

Charges September 14 to December 31, 1940.....			\$23.00
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$15.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1940..	8.00		
		<u> </u>	<u><u>\$23.00</u></u>
Outstanding January 1, 1941....	\$8.00		
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	40.00		
			\$48.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 38.00		
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....	10.00		
	<u> </u>	\$	<u><u>48.00</u></u>

CENTER SCHOOL HALL RENT

Charges September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$	12.00
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$	12.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	10.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	10.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

LIBRARIES

Cash in transit November 12, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$	5.70	
Cash on hand November 12, 1940, per previous audit.....		1.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 7.45
Receipts November 12 to December 31, 1940.....			13.30
			<hr/>
			\$ 20.75
Payments to treasurer November 12 to December 31, 1940.....	\$	12.40	
Cash balance December 31, 1940.....		8.35	
		<hr/>	\$ 20.75
			<hr/>
Cash balance January 1, 1941....	\$	8.35	
Receipts January 1 to November 17, 1941.....		59.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 67.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	55.40	
October 16 to November 17, 1941		4.25	
Cash in transit November 17, 1941.....		5.55	
Cash in office November 17, 1941, verified.....		2.35	
		<hr/>	\$ 67.55
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WATER RATES

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$	10,446.39	
Commitments September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		7,295.98	
		<hr/>	\$ 17,742.37

Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 8,151.29	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	88.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1940...	9,502.15	
		<u>\$ 17,742.37</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	\$ 9,502.15	
Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	19,602.69	
Water miscellaneous reported as water rates.....	35.00	
Audit Adjustments:		
Error in reporting commitments	.23	
Collection in advance of commitment.....	2.00	
Overpayment to collector:		
Adjusted.....	.01	
To be adjusted.....	10.63	
		<u>\$ 29,152.71</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$ 20,597.09	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	45.53	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported.....	95.24	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....	8,414.85	
		<u>\$ 29,152.71</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT SUNDRIES

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....	\$ 338.10	
Commitments September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	1,019.80	
		<u>\$ 1,357.90</u>

Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$	705.40	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		136.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1940...		515.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,357.90

Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	\$	515.70	
Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941.....		2,262.50	
Audit adjustment:			
Error in reporting commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941..		7.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,785.20

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	\$	2,335.80	
Water accounts receivable reported as water rates.....		35.00	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....		414.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,785.20

TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury September 14, 1940:			
Phelon Library Fund.....	\$	17.78	
Old Cemetery Fund.....		79.47	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund..		26.22	
		<hr/>	\$ 123.47

Transfers from funds:			
September 14 to December 31, 1940:			
Phelon Library Fund.....	\$	10.05	
Old Cemetery Fund.....		14.07	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund..		28.24	
		<hr/>	52.36

January 1 to October 15, 1941:			
Davis Library Fund.....			532.08
		<hr/>	\$ 707.91

Davis Library Fund income over-			
drawn September 14, 1940.....	\$	15.51	
Payments:			
September 14 to December 31, 1940:			
Phelon Library Fund.....	\$	19.30	
Old Cemetery Fund.....		25.00	
		<hr/>	44.30
January 1 to October 15, 1941:			
Davis Library Fund.....	\$	516.57	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund..		26.38	
		<hr/>	542.95
Cash in general treasury October			
15, 1941:			
Phelon Library Fund.....	\$	8.53	
Old Cemetery Fund.....		68.54	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund..		28.08	
		<hr/>	105.15
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	\$		707.91
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WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash		Savings		Securities	
	Principal	Income	Deposits	Par Value	Total	
On hand September 14, 1940.....	—	\$ 955.33	\$2,000.00	\$3,600.00	\$6,555.33	
On hand at end of year 1940.....	—	\$1,040.83	\$2,000.00	\$3,600.00	\$6,640.83	
On hand October 15, 1941.....	\$ 95.00	\$1,074.23	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,669.23	
			Payments			
Income:			Purchase of securities			
September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 166.70		January 1 to October 15, 1941.....			\$1,000.00
January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	204.59		Premium on securities purchased.....			60.00
		\$ 371.29	Accrued interest on securities purchased..			.44
Sale of securities			Aid to poor:			
January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	1,100.00		September 14 to December 31, 1940....			81.20
Premium on securities sold.....	55.00		January 1 to October 15, 1941.....			167.75
Cash on hand September 14, 1940.....	955.33					248.95
			Administration expense			
			January 1 to October 15, 1941.....			3.00
			Cash on hand October 15, 1941:			
			Principal.....			\$95.00
			Income.....			1,074.23
						<u>1,169.23</u>
						<u>\$2,481.62</u>

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 14, 1940.....	\$315.36	\$2,000.00	\$2,315.36
On hand at end of year 1940.....	\$351.56	\$2,000.00	\$2,351.56
On hand October 15, 1941.....	\$322.31	\$2,000.00	\$2,322.31
Receipts			
Income:			
September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 40.20		\$ 4.00
Cash on hand September 14, 1940.....	315.36		29.25
	<u>\$ 355.56</u>		<u>322.31</u>
			<u>\$ 355.56</u>

Aid to poor:

September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 4.00
January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	29.25
Cash on hand October 15, 1941..	322.31

MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 14, 1940.....	\$993.01	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$5,218.94
On hand at end of year 1940.....	\$712.86	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$4,938.79
On hand October 15, 1941.....	\$778.69	\$2,725.93	\$1,500.00	\$5,004.62
Receipts				
Income:				
September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 119.77			\$ 399.92
January 1 to October 15, 1941..	98.83			33.00
Cash on hand September 14, 1940.....	993.01			778.69
	<u>\$1,211.61</u>			<u>\$1,211.61</u>

Expended for schools:

September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$ 399.92
January 1 to October 15, 1941..	33.00
Cash on hand October 15, 1941..	778.69

MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Receipts	Payments	Savings
			Total
On hand September 14, 1940.....			\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1940.....			\$500.00
On hand October 15, 1941.....			\$500.00
Income September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$10.05	Transfer to income account, September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$10.05

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

	Cash	Savings	Securities	Total
	Income	Principal	Deposits	Book Value
On hand September 14, 1940.....	\$161.01	\$25.00	\$1,547.90	\$12,509.66
On hand at end of year 1940.....	\$283.72	\$32.73	\$2,203.90	\$12,445.12
On hand October 15, 1941.....	\$201.39	\$28.95	\$2,297.17	\$12,361.97
On hand November 17, 1941.....	\$201.39	\$10.00	\$2,326.12	\$12,351.97
Receipts				\$14,889.48
				\$14,889.48

	September 14, 1940, to October 15, 1941
Sale of securities:	
September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$3,218.09
January 1 to October 15, 1941.	75.00
	\$ 656.00
	93.27

Sale of security rights:		
January 1 to October 15, 1941.	6.34	
Gain on sale of securities.....	599.19	3,157.50
Transfer of income cash to principal cash for amortization of securities purchased:		5.92
September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	3.95	
January 1 to October 15, 1941.	8.15	
Income:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	132.58	3.95
January 1 to October 15, 1941.	492.89	8.15
Cash on hand September 14, 1940:		.47
Income.....	161.01	34.52
Principal.....	25.00	532.08
	<u>\$4,722.20</u>	
Purchase of securities:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		201.39
Accrued interest on securities purchased.....		28.95
Transfer of income cash to principal cash for amortization of securities purchased:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		532.08
January 1 to October 15, 1941.		
Administration expense:		
January 1 to October 15, 1941.		.47
Trustee's compensation January 1 to October 15, 1941.....		34.52
Transfers to town January 1 to October 15, 1941.....		532.08
Cash on hand October 15, 1941:		
Income.....		201.39
Principal.....		28.95
	<u>\$4,722.20</u>	

October 16 to November 17, 1941

Sale of securities.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 28.95
Cash on hand October 15, 1941:		
Income.....	201.39	201.39
Principal.....	28.95	10.00
	<u>\$ 240.34</u>	<u>\$ 240.34</u>
Added to savings deposits.....		
Cash on hand November 17, 1941:		
Income.....		201.39
Principal.....		10.00
		<u>\$ 240.34</u>

OLD CEMETERY FUND **In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Receipts	Payments	Savings	Total
On hand September 14, 1940.....			Deposits	\$700.00
On hand at end of year 1940.....			\$700.00	\$700.00
On hand October 15, 1941.....			\$700.00	\$700.00
Income, September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$14.07	Transfers to income account September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		\$14.07
	<u>\$14.07</u>			<u>\$14.07</u>

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND **In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Receipts	Payments	Savings	Total
On hand September 14, 1940.....			Deposits	\$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1940.....			\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
On hand October 15, 1941.....			\$1,405.79	\$1,405.79
Income, September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	\$28.24	Transfer to income account September 14 to December 31, 1940.....		\$28.24
	<u>\$28.24</u>			<u>\$28.24</u>

Balance Sheet — October 15, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash.....	\$196,600.22	Temporary Loans:	
Departmental		In Anticipation of Revenue:	
Cash Advances	60.00	1940.....	\$100,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		1941.....	35,000.00
Taxes:			<u>\$135,000.00</u>
Levy of 1938... \$	114.90	State and County Taxes:	
Levy of 1939... \$	408.63	State Tax.....	\$ 24,420.00
Levy of 1940... \$	44,236.15	State Parks and	
Levy of 1941... \$	196,138.36	Reservations	
	<u>\$240,898.04</u>	Tax.....	389.70
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		State Municipal	
Levy of 1938... \$	19.27	Audit.....	1,706.24
Levy of 1939... \$	20.00	County Tax...	15,386.82
Levy of 1940... \$	192.88		<u>41,902.76</u>
Levy of 1941... \$	2,208.45		
	<u>\$ 2,440.60</u>	Premium on Loan	8.00
Tax Titles.....	\$ 72,275.36	Treasurer's Cash	
Tax Possessions..	15,306.88	Overage, Previous	
	<u>\$ 87,582.24</u>	Audit.....	234.86
Departmental:		Dog Licenses -	
Sewers.....	\$ 80.00	Due County.....	1,079.20
Public Welfare.	7,121.80	Road Machinery	
Old Age Assist-		Fund.....	828.89
ance.....	319.68	Surplus War	
Schools.....	994.76	Bonus Fund.....	2,701.14
	<u>\$ 8,516.24</u>		

Water Department:			
Rates.....	\$	8,402.22	
Miscellaneous..		414.40	
	\$	8,816.62	
Estimated Receipts to be Collected..		53,388.08	
Overlay Deficit:			
Levy of 1938...		6.60	
		<u>\$598,308.64</u>	
Trust Fund Income:			
Phelon Library	\$	8.53	
Fund.....			
Old Cemetery		68.54	
Fund.....			
Maple Grove		28.08	
Cemetery Fund			105.15
Smith-Hughes			
Fund.....			451.62
George-Deen			
Fund.....			390.00
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:			
General.....	\$	105,989.67	
Town Office			
Building.....		55,949.42	
Works Progress			
Administration		27,597.10	
Land Taking -			
Sewers.....		145.00	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance:			
Assistance.....	\$	6,072.76	
Administration		89.24	
Aid to Dependent			
Children:			
Aid.....		1,529.19	
Administration		70.18	
			7,761.37
			<u>197,442.56</u>

Reserve Fund —		
Overlay Surplus..		6,061.67
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1939...	\$ 408.63	
Levy of 1940...	5,995.19	
Levy of 1941...	5,661.88	
		<hr/>
Revenue 1941....		12,065.70
Revenue Available When Collected:		4.04
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Tax....	\$ 2,440.60	
Tax Title.....	87,582.24	
Departmental..	8,516.24	
Water.....	8,816.62	
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Surplus Revenue.		107,355.70
		92,677.35
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		<u>\$598,308.64</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

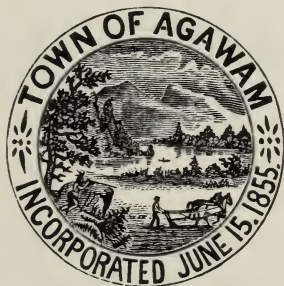
Inside Limit...	\$ 24,500.00	Town Office	
Outside Limit.	179,000.00	Building Loan...	\$100,000.00
		Bridge Loan.....	9,000.00
		Sewer Loan.....	3,000.00
		School Loans.....	76,000.00
		Water Loans.....	5,500.00
		Municipal Relief	
		Loan.....	10,000.00
			<u>\$203,500.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer..	\$16,601.95	Whiting Street Charity Fund...	\$ 6,669.23
In Custody of Trustee.....	14,889.48	Desire H. Pyne Charity Fund..	2,322.31
		Mary A. Phelon School Fund...	5,004.62
		Mary A. Phelon Library Fund..	500.00
		Charles Palmer Davis Library	
		Fund.....	14,889.48
		Old Cemetery Fund.....	700.00
		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund...	1,405.79
			<u>\$31,491.43</u>

ANNUAL REPORTS
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For the Year Ending December 31

1941

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman,	Term Expires 1944
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Paul J. Adams, Sr.	Term Expires 1944
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary	Term expires 1942
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills	
Edson A. Ferrell	Term expires 1942
Post Office Address, North Agawam	
Mrs. Grace B. Reed	Term expires 1943
Post Office Address, Agawam	
Warren C. Bodurtha	Term expires 1943
Post Office Address, Agawam	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1942

Winter Term—January 5 to February 20

Spring Term—March 2 to April 24

Summer Term—May 4 to June 12, Elementary Schools

Summer Term—May 4 to June 19, Junior-Senior High

Fall Term—September 9 to December 23

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools

9.00-12.00 a. m.

1.00-3.30 p. m.

Junior High School

9.00-12.00 a. m.

12.30-3.00 p. m.

Senior High School

9.00 a. m.-12.30 p. m.

1.00-3.00 p. m.

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Agawam:

When we made our report a year ago, who could foresee the conditions now facing our nation? Then, we were busily engaged in providing war materials for those peoples warring against the Axis powers. Today, we are ourselves engaged in a bitter war, not of our own choice, against Hitler and his Allies.

This struggle must inevitably have a direct effect upon our schools and our system of education. Many of our men teachers are of course liable to be drafted for military service, and when they are taken it will be extremely difficult to replace them with instructors of like qualifications and ability.

Supplies of all kinds have advanced in price and some needed materials will be almost impossible to obtain. Anything in the metal line will be subject to government priority. For example, last year we obtained a metal lathe for our carpenter shop but we have not as yet secured all the attachments for the same. Certain kinds of the cheaper grades of paper have jumped fourteen cents a package. Textbooks will no doubt be prohibitive in price.

As long as our schools are the bulwark of democracy, we must do our best to maintain their present high standard. We must do all that we can to prepare our pupils for a life of honest, industrious citizenship. We must send them forth from our schools with a steadfast belief in the principles of our democracy, and with a burning desire to uphold those principles at any price. May our schools always teach the doctrine of America for Americans! When they fail to do that, they have failed in their most important task. We are confident that our schools will never let us down in that respect.

There have been many changes in our teaching force during the year 1941. About a dozen of our teachers decided that married life might perhaps be more congenial and less nerve-racking than the classroom. We wish them the best of

luck in their new venture. We shall certainly miss our Art Supervisor, Miss Mary Crowley, who resigned to accept a position at the Bridgewater State Normal College. Miss Crowley gave us faithful and conscientious service for fifteen years. May her talents shine there as they did in Agawam! Her place was filled by the appointment of Miss Bradbury, who, we are confident, will maintain a high standard of Art in Agawam. We regret the absence of Henry Baker, our Junior High Shop instructor, who, as First Lieutenant in the Reserve Army lists, was called to service last summer. During his stay with us Mr. Baker had become well liked by his pupils and his colleagues. At last reports he was stationed at the New Orleans Air Base. His place was filled by the appointment of Mr. Frye of the Fitchburg State Normal College.

Last year we spoke of the need of a teachers' room for our men teachers. That matter will no doubt be taken care of in some manner when the town offices are moved into their new quarters.

Under the supervision of Dr. Langer and Mrs. Kibbe our pupils have been pretty free from any serious contagious diseases. There have been a few scattered cases of scarlet fever and quite a number of instances of whooping cough. Our school doctor and our school nurse should be commended for their faithful services.

In nearly every one of our reports for the last few years we have spoken of the need of more land near our High School for playground and athletic purposes. During the past fall we were frequently spoken of in the papers as having a "Dust Bowl" for a football field. Any one who attended the Agawam-West Springfield game on Thanksgiving Day will surely agree that the appellation was a fitting one. Some of the high schools in our vicinity are refusing to schedule games with Agawam if they must play on our field. What is the answer to this problem? We would suggest that a committee be appointed to investigate this matter and report at a later meeting.

Last June, in the gymnasium, the school had its usual fine exhibit of work done by the various departments. Mrs. Marion Smith had a fine display of work done by the pupils of her special class. The walls were hung with samples of Art work done by the various grades under the supervision

of Miss Crowley. Mr. Harris and Mr. Baker had very attractive specimens on exhibition of the work done by boys in their shop classes. While the Domestic Science room of Mrs. Aldrich made your mouth water at the fine display set out on the tables. Mrs. Aldrich and Miss Pratt had a fine exhibit in the dress line of articles made by the girls in their classes.

Visual education seems to be the coming thing in the public schools. We mentioned in our last report how Mr. Hadley had trained several boys in the handling and operating of our machine. This training enabled some of them to earn considerable money during the summer along that line. We are all waiting to see the Agawam film, depicting the life and growth of our town, when completed by Mr. Hadley and his assistants.

We are asking in our budget for a much larger amount than previously. The cost of living has risen so rapidly in the past year that our janitors and teachers feel that they should have more money for their services. Other towns have increased their teachers in varying amounts and our teachers think that we should do the same. We are passing on their request to the Finance Committee. As we have already mentioned, our supplies will cost considerably more than in previous years which will increase our budget anyway.

During the year 1941 an amplifying system was installed in our auditorium. This was done at a very small cost due to the cooperation of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Harris. We are in hopes the acoustics in the hall will be much improved.

There has been a great deal of discussion as to what shall be done with our school children in case of an air raid warning. The committee considered the problem from every angle and their decision was determined in a large measure by the matter of transportation. We felt that the children at North Agawam and Springfield Street would have ample time to reach home on foot, while those at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills could be taken care of by bus. But it would be so long before the busses could get to the High School it seemed advisable to keep the pupils there. The corridors on the lower floor are, in our judgment, the safest place in town in case of an air raid. But we hope and pray that we never have an air raid even though we are prepared.

A class in First Aid is being conducted at our High School Monday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. About twenty of our teachers are taking the course and they will be very helpful whenever the need arises.

We hear of and read about the fabulous wages being paid in defense industries. A short time ago I heard a government man from Washington make the statement that in 1942 we would pay 25 per cent more for what we bought and in 1943 we would pay 50 per cent more. He further stated that the farmer would be no better off than he is now. That certainly does not sound encouraging for the farmer. Agawam has a large farming population with no assured income, and on them the burden of taxation falls heaviest. You men who are getting big money in the shops, the mills, or in defense industries, should bear that in mind when you make your appropriations at the annual town meeting. We, as a committee, have them in mind constantly and we always try to be as economical as possible.

In closing this report, we wish to thank every one who in any way contributed to a successful administering of our school affairs during the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
EDSON A. FERRELL
PAUL J. ADAMS, SR.

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Town Appropriation..... \$152,000.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense.....	\$ 6,869.22
Salaries of Teachers, Principals and Supervisors.....	91,111.60
Text Books.....	2,207.29
Stationery and Supplies.....	4,821.92
Wages of Janitors.....	11,041.64
Fuel.....	6,290.31
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	3,498.70
Repairs and Replacements.....	2,933.74
School Libraries.....	218.92
Health.....	2,064.77
Transportation.....	11,042.51
Tuition.....	1,489.88
Insurance on Buildings and Equip- ment.....	1,290.74
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	490.37
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment	3,389.46
Agriculture.....	2,938.24
Adult Civic Education.....	513.03
Vocational Household Arts.....	1,519.13

Total Expenditures..... \$153,731.47

Paid by Federal Funds:

Smith-Hughes Funds	
for Agriculture.....	\$451.62
George Deen Funds	
for Household Arts...	1280.00

1,731.62

Paid by Town..... \$151,999.85

Unexpended Balance..... .15

Total..... \$152,000.00

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditure by Town		\$151,999.85
Returns to the Town on account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers' Sal- aries	\$ 11,150.00	
For Agricultural Instruction	1,738.87	
For Adult Alien Instruction	130.80	
On account of Trade School Tuition	820.35	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	818.07	
Tuition of High School Pupils from other Towns	92.50	
From Manual Training Depart- ment	247.92	
From Rental of School Buildings	159.00	
Miscellaneous	5.84	
		15,163.35
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		\$136,836.50

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

It is my practice to write the school report around some central theme which is characteristic of the day. That theme today is War: and the school report of 1941 is written on the topic, "Education and the Impetus of War."

DEMOCRACY

Democracy has been the keynote of about all of the wars in our history: the freedom of the colonies; the freedom of the seas; the freedom of the slaves; and the freedom from all future wars, come to mind at once. Our country fought to make the world safe for democracy in 1917 in the first World War. That goal was not achieved, and today we find that democracy is fighting for its existence against totalitarian states, which seek to enslave the individual. This war has brought it to pass, that in our schools we have appraised our democracy from its very inception until the present time. Our Constitution, our Bill of Rights, and our patriots, as never before, have been studied; and the priceless value of our form of government has been brought home to our pupils. In the face of impending danger, their form of government seems no longer something abstract and remote: they are conscious of the fact that it is a part of their very fibre, and they are ready to defend it.

COSTS

War is the most costly of all human activities. There is no source of supply which is not influenced by its ramifications. Food, clothing, shelter, and all types of materials advance in price. Although our government, by its enactments, has kept prices from abrupt advancement, yet there has been a steady increase in the cost of school supplies. This increase is reflected in our expenditures for books and supplies, miscellaneous operating expenses, and for repairs and replacements.

Wages in industries advance rapidly in war times, and

the charge for all kinds of service is increased. Since it is necessary for our teachers and janitors to meet the high costs of living, in their case too, higher salaries should prevail.

PUPILS

Just as war propounds the question, what is a state for, so also war brings home to the individual the question, what am I for—what am I here in school for? Life for junior-senior high school pupils takes on a more serious turn. This fact is confirmed by the decrease in retardation throughout all grades in the school and by the increase in the length of our honor rolls, which at the present writing are the best of the past decade.

Boys and girls realize the value of an education. They sense the fact that they are a great part of an educational system, which produces the maximum yield from the gifts of the average pupil. Education with that end in view is the only guarantee for the survival of democracy.

TEACHERS

The war has caused many changes in our teaching staff during the past year. The changes came in both the elementary and secondary schools, six teachers having resigned in each school. In some instances, the resignations were for marriage. There were two cases in which teachers were taken by larger school systems, which could afford to give better salaries than Agawam could pay. One teacher was conscripted into Federal service. As the war deepens, the changes in the teaching staff may reach high proportions, especially among the men.

We have been most fortunate in our replacements in that they have been of such high caliber that the efficiency of our school work has been maintained. The fact that our teaching staff has absorbed a 20% change in its membership within the past year with so little friction, is worthy of significant praise. It is sound testimony to the high character and caliber of our teachers, and to the sterling worth of our principals and supervisors.

At this point it is a pleasure to report that many of our teachers are taking work in graduate schools of education. They are doing this without any pressure upon them from ex-

ternal sources. In our Junior-Senior High School, 33-1/3% of the teaching staff have gained their masters degree. Additional teachers will receive their degree in June.

METHODS

There never was a time in the history of education in our country when theory and practice were so near to agreement. Before the outbreak of the war, our pupils in many of their studies were separated by great gaps of imperfect realization from the textbooks they had to read and study. The war has brought a sense of realism to many of our studies. The remote places of the world are with us night and day, in the newspapers and on the radio. The source and supply of gasoline, rubber, tin, and iron take on a new meaning when their scarcity threatens to remove the automobile from our highways, and their supply may mean the difference between a world run on democratic principles and a world under the heel of a dictator.

Sound waves and light waves, blackouts and gases, are no longer the pet trick of the science teacher, their meaning is written on the faces of each and everyone of our pupils. The heavens above the earth, and the sea beneath, are measured and mapped by instruments of death: instruments which in the near future must be manned by the graduates of our schools. Mathematics may yet decide our fate. Man's inhumanity to man has been read and recited in our English classes on countless occasions, but never so clearly defined in its brutal meaning as it is by the events of the present war. Our teachers have not been slow to grasp this situation. They are awake to the possibilities in learning which are inherent in the quickened interest of all in geography, social science, physical science and the humanities.

WAR INCIDENTALS

Taxes: The Federal government has found it necessary to raise huge sums by taxation, and has included in its tax ratables a tax on all income derived from intra and extra curricular activities. This situation has decreased our school funds and threatens to make the financing of our activity programs a serious problem.

War Stamps: The principals and teachers in all the grades and classes are encouraging the pupils to purchase war sav-

ing stamps: the pupils are responding with enthusiasm. At last, we have found a plan for school savings which may teach sound principles of thrift.

Junior Red Cross: It is gratifying to report that there is 100% enrollment this year in Junior Red Cross. We are affiliated with the Springfield Chapter and have received valuable help from this source in completing our enrollment. The Junior Red Cross provides a satisfactory background for bringing our young folks into activities connected with war work. Through this agency they, too, can do their bit.

Civilian Defense: The spectre of this war looms up in every classroom. The ears of the pupils and teachers are alert to catch the dreaded air raid signal. Air raid wardens are appointed and air raid shelters are selected. Although suspense is in the air, yet the aim is to defeat surprise attacks by adequate preparations for defense. In this picture there is no place for confusion. It is a pleasure to report that cooperation in all places and under all circumstances is predominant.

CONCLUSION

The administration and conduct of public education is an important and essential public service in times of war as well as in times of peace. War presents new problems—problems arising from scarcity of supplies, increased charges for services and equipment, and the weakening of personnel. The maintenance of morale in our schools is of supreme importance. There is every indication that the present war will not end before it has brought into active service on far flung fronts many who are now enrolled in our senior high school courses. We must make the schools count in their favor. There is room for belief that we will meet these problems and carry on successfully: for we are all conscripted body and soul in this war, from the youngest to the oldest, all grades, all graduates, all citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENTS FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 3—DECEMBER 19, 1941

	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	Average Daily At- tendance	Per Cent At- tendance	Tardi- ness
High School					
Senior High III	94	92.81	88.25	95.09	52
Senior High II	95	91.29	85.47	93.63	37
Senior High I	118	114.15	107.19	93.90	36
Junior High III	139	137.76	130.00	94.37	9
Junior High VIII-1	37	36.47	34.59	94.84	2
Junior High VIII-2	29	28.49	26.49	92.98	4
Junior High VIII-3	31	30.69	28.79	93.75	8
Junior High VIII-4	29	28.54	27.71	97.12	3
Junior High VII-1	35	33.77	32.16	95.25	12
Junior High VII-2	33	32.46	31.49	97.01	1
Junior High VII-3	35	34.67	33.01	95.21	6
Junior High VII-4	33	32.81	31.58	96.32	0
Special Class	26	25.11	23.02	92.81	4
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	43	39.82	38.35	96.30	4
Grade V	34	29.43	27.83	94.55	7
Grades IV-V	26	24.24	22.82	94.14	5
Grade IV	35	33.89	32.01	94.49	1
Grade IIIA	32	31.16	29.20	93.72	9
Grade IIIB	29	25.23	23.58	93.46	18
Grade II	35	31.26	29.26	93.58	2
Grades I-II	26	25.68	24.39	94.51	5
Grade I	35	33.08	31.22	94.37	17
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	42	40.53	38.86	95.83	4
Grade V	35	33.39	31.97	95.76	0
Grade IV	36	34.07	32.65	95.82	3
Grade III	41	40.38	38.81	96.11	1
Grade II	32	30.30	29.77	96.90	3
Grade I	29	27.94	24.86	88.97	7
Special Class	17	16.01	14.79	92.38	0

Springfield Street School

Grade VI	31	30.08	29.21	97.14	1
Grade V	39	36.64	35.15	95.92	8
Grade IV	19	17.35	16.60	95.68	6
Grade III	38	36.27	34.73	95.75	5
Grade II	21	20.42	19.09	93.49	5
Grade I	30	28.48	26.97	94.70	10

Feeding Hills School

Grade VI	19	19.00	18.24	96.00	0
Grades IV-V	33	30.47	28.66	94.06	3
Grades II-III	27	24.97	22.56	90.39	3
Grades I-II	29	23.86	20.82	87.30	6

Total Membership for Town	1547
Average Membership for Town	1482.97
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1402.15
Per Cent Attendance for Town	94.55
Total Tardiness for Town	307
Total Membership for Town, December 20, 1940 . . .	1628

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my fourth annual report of the Junior-Senior High School.

GENERAL COMMENT

During the greater part of the past year the high schools of America have been fulfilling their roles in the program of rearmament. Since the declaration of war they have re-directed their purposes to the winning of the conflict in which we are now engaged. Today the emphasis has swung to victory at any cost. Boys and girls are being taught to sacrifice many of their customary modes of procedure for the common good, because if the war is prolonged, as indeed it may be, these same boys and girls must shoulder the responsibilities and risks of a democracy in active belligerency.

No less important than training for participation in actual warfare is the problem of civilian education for the rigors of war. Schools must accept their portion of this program and carry it out with efficiency and intelligence. Pupils can learn the ways of a democracy only by experiencing democracy in action. Even as a high school represents a cross section of the community supporting it, so it reflects and influences the life of that community.

It has always been the policy of this school to give whole-hearted support to any worth-while local, state, or national project and to graduate young men and women who are loyal, well-trained citizens. In the present emergency it will not deviate from its usual procedure.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

Because a large percentage of the pupils attending this school live a long distance from it, because the building is substantially constructed with fireproof corridors, and because the consensus of air raid wardens favored it, the School Committee has ruled that the pupils of this school remain in the building during an air raid or air raid trial alarm.

The pupils have been drilled to evacuate their respective classrooms into the corridors. The senior high group descend to the basement corridors and the junior group enter the corridors on the first floor. Girls occupy the south side of the building and boys occupy the north side. Only that portion of the corridor with the minimum area of glass is utilized. These sections of the building were chosen because they afford the greatest protection.

Equipment for extinguishing fires ignited by incendiary bombs is placed in strategic locations. Every recommended precaution for the safety of the pupils has been given consideration.

FIRST AID—RED CROSS

Twenty-three of the high school faculty have completed a first-aid course under the direction of the American Red Cross.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Perennially this school maintains a high standard of scholarship in all courses and departments and this year it has conformed to the usual pattern. With few exceptions, all members of the last graduating class who sought positions in the business world were able to obtain places immediately after graduation. Some, whose academic grades were very high, were released to work before graduation.

Five of the present senior class were awarded Pro Merito honors (denoting the maintenance of an average of 85% or better for the three consecutive years). Their names follow:

Lorraine Harpin	Elaine Salani	Roland Swanson
Ruth Raison	Shirley Spring	

During the Commencement exercises, medals significant of outstanding work in the fields noted were presented to the following pupils:

Geraldine Balboni—English	Charles Porter—Science
Marianne Brady—Citizenship	Gloria Savioli—Commercial
Helen Davis—History	Valedictorian
Robert Healy—Mathematics	Eleanor Zucco—Art

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities offer an opportunity for the presentation of many projects which could not be introduced in any other form. In the majority of cases pupils in all intelligence levels may participate in extra-curricular fields

with comparable success, and, as a result, many of those who lack ability to excel in academic presentations regain confidence and improve generally in school citizenship. Participation in the offerings is entirely voluntary but in a large and varied program there is an appeal to nearly every pupil.

During the last year the activities were numerous and many pupils benefited by the opportunities. A partial list of happenings in chronological order follows:

Basketball season, December 13—February 18

Played 15 games: Won 11; Lost 4

Valley Wheel Oratorical Contest

Wilbur Miller won second place

Donkey Basketball Game

Junior High male teachers vs. Senior High male teachers: Benefit of Athletic Association

"Agawam Mirror"

Won second place in Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest

National Forensic League Oratoricals

Wilbur Miller won first place in original oratory section

Senior Class Play—"June Mad"

Sophomore Party

Tri-Hi Dance

Baseball Season, April 30—June 6

Played 11 games: Won 4; Lost 7

One-act Play

Valley Wheel Track Meet

Won third place

Promenade

Football Season, September 27—November 20

Played 6 games: Won 2; Tied 1; Lost 3

Operetta: "Pinafore"

Senior Class "Kid Party"

Valley Wheel Student Council Convention

ASSEMBLIES

Many of the assemblies might well have been placed in the preceding group, as the performers were pupils and both the spectators and participants benefitted. The list of programs follows:

Holiday Programs

Moving Pictures—A fine patriotic array and other educational commercials

Oratorical Elimination

Pro Merito Pin Presentation

Speaker: Miss Mew Soong Chock

Professional Performers: Vern Chesbro, Magician; Robert Stanton, Travelogue

Speakers: Superintendent of Schools Benjamin J. Phelps; Mr. Ralph W. Ellis, Director of Hampden County Safety Council; Mr. Axel Manning, State Department of Motor Vehicles; Attorney Thomas Burke, American Legion.

THE BAND

During the past two years Miss Ruth Perry, our supervisor of music, has worked diligently with an ever increasing group of embryonic musicians, until at this time we have a band of which we may be very proud. In addition, we have well-drilled majorettes to lead it. Miss Perry has formed instrumental and baton twirling classes, teaching part of them herself and inviting well-known instructors to teach the others until some of the pupils are well-rounded musicians.

With exception of a donation of the proceeds of a card party sponsored by the American Legion, the band has been financed entirely by the students.

Tribute must also be paid to Mr. Henry Baker and Mr. Daniel Holmes, who aided the drilling in marching formations.

APPRECIATION

In behalf of the school and myself I wish to express grateful appreciation to the Agawam Womans' Club, who donate a prize for proficiency in English and Art respectively each year.

I should also like to thank the Wilson-Thompson Post, American Legion, who donate prizes for the school oratorical elimination contest each year, and who conducted a card party for the benefit of the school band last year.

CONCLUSION

I am grateful to you, Mr. Phelps, for your guidance; the School Committee for their support; the faculty for their active participation in the whole program, and the student body, who have persevered throughout the year. I have appreciated the help of all.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the town schools.

Dr. E. M. Langer's medical inspection of 1425 children found the following: 81 enlarged tonsils, 418 children with defective teeth, 73 enlarged glands, 29 cases of poor nutrition, 50 of poor posture, 45 of defective heart; children with no defects, 635.

Report of School Nurse:

Home visits, 406

Children weighed, 1570

Visits to High School, 177

Visits to Grammar Schools, 523

Office visits, 1965

Health inspections, 749

Appointments made for eye examinations, 11

Pupils taken to physicians, 8

Pupils taken to dentist, 6

Arrangements made for removal of tonsils and adenoids, 8

Appointments made for X-ray, 1

Taken to Westfield Sanatorium for X-ray, 2

Arrangements were made for two children to attend the Springfield Boys' Club at Brimfield, Mass. This was financed by the American Legion.

Infectious diseases reported for the school year:

Scarlet fever, 19

Mumps, 45

Chicken pox, 5

Whooping cough, 14

German measles, 14

On May 7th, the regular vaccination clinic was held with Dr. E. M. Langer, the school physician, officiating: 60 pupils were vaccinated. The check-up clinic was held on September 21st, at which 12 more children were vaccinated.

Dr. R. F. Lockwood conducted Dental Clinics in the grammar schools. All pupils who attended were examined and upon consent of parents, treatments were given.

Eight children were again taken to Camp Frederic Edwards—four in July and four in August.

The Chadwick Clinic for the diagnosis and control of tuberculosis in high school children was held on December 1st. Upon consent of parents, 13 were X-rayed. On December 12th, Dr. Hauser of the State Department of Public Health gave 13 physical examinations: 3 cases were found perfect; 3 cases discharged as cured; 7 were added to our follow-up list and will be checked again next year.

The Desire Pyne Fund financed the extraction of teeth for two pupils.

I wish to acknowledge gratefully the splendid cooperation received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. STELLA L. KIBBE,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year our agricultural enrollment has been higher than in many of the schools throughout the state. About 50% of those graduating or otherwise discharged have entered war industries; the others are employed in agriculture or work related to agriculture. Participation in judging contests and field events has proceeded according to previous schedules, and our boys have shown improvement during the year.

The objectives and plans of our department prominently mentioned in my previous reports are now superceded by plans for all-out production of food. Secretary Wickard said last summer, "Food will win the war and write the peace." Events have occurred since those words were spoken and more events are expected before the accuracy of the statement is tested. However, food shortages exist even now.

Agricultural departments are entering the drive for increased food production which demands assurance of no slowing down during the period of production by breakdown of equipment. The planting, growing or harvesting season is no time for repairing farm machinery. Efforts are being made to make our farm-mechanics course reach the home farm. The boys are checking needed repairs; overhauling and replacing worn parts on all farm equipment. Less time will be spent in auto-mechanics and more time will be given over to setting up labor-saving machinery; its care and maintenance. Mr. Andrew Chriscolo has offered to assist the boys in securing parts and making repairs.

Three boys are carrying swine projects, each raising twelve pigs. There is a noticeable increase in poultry projects and plans are developing for a greatly increased program of vegetable gardening. Five boys will be available for summer work on local farms.

I deeply appreciate the patience and cooperation shown by our school staff to the agricultural department. This, of course, includes our superintendent, our principal, and our office secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS H. MOSELEY,
Agricultural Instructor.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Before proceeding into a new year, it seems most fitting to pause in the midst of all this strife to take stock of what we in the Industrial Arts field are seeking to impart to the boys of the Agawam Junior-Senior High School. During these years, Industrial Arts are very important in furnishing first hand information of the methods of procedure in tasks frequently encountered by the average man. This training satisfies the boy's urge to do something worth-while with his hands. Therefore, it gives him a chance to discover vocational interests and abilities and gives him some training preliminary to more specific preparation for the employment he may finally desire to undertake.

Now, more than ever before, the boy realizes that it is an asset to be able to operate machines and use tools. This same boy is taught to appreciate good machines, tools, and supplies, and to respect their value because of their ever increasing scarcity. During the next year, we will undoubtedly be forced to curtail our shop program because of the difficulty in obtaining supplies and also because of the exorbitant prices for certain necessary materials. Fortunately, this year, we were able to purchase a new engine lathe and also a new wood-working lathe which has added greatly to our fine equipment.

The department has built a large loud speaker system which alone has effected a saving of over \$150 for the school. This was installed in the gymnasium under the direction of Mr. Allen Hadley of the science department. Several new benches have been made for the lunchroom, and several other money saving projects have been completed for our school.

This year, \$247.89 was turned over to the town treasurer.

The department regrets the loss of Mr. Henry Baker, who was called into the armed service, but appreciates the cooperation and help given by our new shop instructor, Mr. Edwin Frye.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND E. HARRIS,
Supervisor of Industrial Arts.

REPORT OF THE VISUAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Director of Visual Education for the Agawam public schools, I am presenting my first annual report:

It is with pleasure that I can state that Agawam has been a pioneer among the schools of the Connecticut Valley in this particular educational field. We purchased one of the first 16 mm. sound-on-film projectors in this locality. We are the first school in the Valley to install a complete sound system. We were one of the first schools, not only in this district but in the nation to produce its own 16 mm. motion pictures. And we are one of the first schools in the vicinity to own a motion picture camera. This early experience with Audio-Visual aids has placed this system in a favorable position to make the most of this type of teaching material in a time like the present, when it is more important than ever before.

The general plan of this department can probably best be explained by listing, first, the equipment with which we have to work. There are, in the Agawam public schools, three 16 mm. sound-on-film projectors. Of these, one is permanently installed at the high school; one permanently installed at the Center School; and the third is a portable machine which, while kept essentially at the high school, is available for use at North Agawam, Springfield Street, and Feeding Hills. During the past year, a semi-professional type 16 mm. camera was purchased, making possible a continuance of the Agawam documentary film and also the production of safety and various other forms of teaching films within our school system. In the high school, the past year has seen the installation of a complete high fidelity sound system, including microphone, dual record players and a radio tuner. It is hoped that a recording head will soon be added to this equipment, making possible speech analysis and other applications of sound recording.

An important part of the work of this department deals with the training of operators to use the various pieces of visual equipment. The reason for the use of student operators is two-fold. First, the students themselves receive valuable training which may have great post-school value as has already been shown in at least two cases; and second, the use of student operators completely relieves the teacher from the responsibility of the equipment, making possible a much higher type of teaching. From the stand-point of the community, centraliza-

tion of operation means materially lowered maintenance costs, a fact which has been satisfactorily demonstrated during the year and a half which this system has been in operation.

Since this department is comparatively new, many problems of organization still confront us. Definite progress, however, can be reported, particularly along the lines of a coordinated motion picture program for the entire school system. Beginning in the latter part of the school year 1940-41, sound motion pictures were shown for the first time in the schools of Springfield Street, North Agawam, and Feeding Hills. Beginning in September of 1941, a regular scheduled program has gone to these schools as well as to the Agawam Center school and the high school at least on an average of once in two weeks. These pictures are chosen for their educational value and also for carrying out the particular theme of study which, in the case of the present year, is the United States and the Western Hemisphere. An attempt is being made to have these films received by both pupils and teachers as definite and valuable educational material, and it is hoped that another year will see the use of lesson plans and tests in connection with a large number of the films shown.

With the increasing load being placed upon the schools by modern modes of living, visual education will, undoubtedly, reach new heights of importance in the coming years. Thanks to the far-sightedness of you, Mr. Phelps, and of the school committee, Agawam will find itself in a position to make the most of this new type of education. A continuance of the present type of coordinated film programs accompanied by a better integrated program of classroom films together with the filming of certain educational pictures within the Agawam system, are some of the present plans of this department. I can assure you that every piece of equipment that we have will be utilized to the fullest and a conscientious attempt will be made to maintain Agawam's position of leadership in the field of visual education.

In closing, may I express my appreciation of the splendid cooperation given me by Mr. Harris, in whose shops have been made many articles of great importance to this department, by the principals of the elementary schools, and by Mr. Dacey of the high school. It has been a pleasure to have had a part in the organization of an Audio-Visual program for the town of Agawam.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. HADLEY,
Director of Visual Education.

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Having started my duties with the Art Department of the Agawam Schools in September, 1941, my following report includes the art work of the last four months.

In the elementary schools monthly art outlines are used in each grade. These outlines are organized to emphasize fundamental art principles through creative problems for our children. They include problems correlated with the months, seasons, holidays, and any timely trends which are vital and interesting to the children. They form a background of basic art standards to help the children appreciate art and produce visual products: friezes, booklets, folders, charts, etc., which enrich the other school subjects.

In the junior high school each seventh grade class studies art one period a week. They are presented principles which enable them to discriminate between the ugly and the beautiful.

In the high school the students specialize in the art work they enjoy most: fashion illustration, painting, sketching, craft work, appreciation of art, or a combination of the subjects listed. Besides these specialized problems, art activities revolving around school life are vitalized. Some of these activities include:

Posters and scenery for the operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore"

Posters and decorations for the "Hi-Y Victory Dance"

Block prints as illustrations and a cover design for the Christmas edition of the "Mirror"

A stained glass window for Christmas Scenery

Angel costumes for the "French Club Party"

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BRADBURY,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In these important days the schools are vitally interested in taking an active part in our defense program. Music, by its very character, can be a powerful influence in the building of national unity and morale. It can be a safety valve for our pent-up emotions, and it can be a restorative force.

During this past year we have tried to give the children a well-rounded musical experience. Group singing, individual note reading, listening lessons, and instrumental lessons all have contributed to their musical fare.

Probably the group which has created the greatest enthusiasm this year is the High School Band. It has done creditable work and is gradually growing in numbers and instrumentation so that we shall have a complete instrumentation in a few years. In connection with the band I would like to pay tribute to the members of the American Legion who have been most helpful, not only by their appreciation but in a very tangible way have they shown their interest. Last winter they gave a card party which netted a substantial sum. With this money we purchased a baritone horn and an alto. Rehearsals for individuals, sections, and full band are held for an hour in the morning before school. All this band work has been carried on as an extra-curricular activity.

Now, our crying need is for a music room. All these instrumental people must rehearse, and we must carry on vocal activities as well, yet we cannot tie up the auditorium all the time. Others need to use it too. Even more vital than the rehearsal problem is the safety of equipment. We have worked hard for thousands of dollars worth of equipment, and yet we have no adequate place to keep it! This last month one of our drums disappeared! Frequently my desk is ransacked, and often music is taken. When so much money and so many children are involved, isn't it important to make provision for them?

Since you, Mr. Phelps, have always been a most loyal supporter and an enthusiastic listener to all our performances, there is little need for me to go into detail about the Spring Concert, given by the musical organizations of the Junior-Senior High School; the Song Fest of the Intermediate Grades; the participation of the band in the Memorial Day Parade, numerous football and basketball games, and the Band Concert at the U. S. Marine Band Concert; the presentation of H.M.S. Pinafore by the High School pupils, and the numerous other assemblies and gatherings where the music department has functioned.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you, the principals, teachers, students and townspeople, who, by their splendid attitude and cooperation have made possible our program of music education.

The band goes by!
Heads appear in every window,
Children dart from each side street,
Everyone is nodding, swaying,
Keeping time with marching feet
To the stirring, rhythmic beat,
As the band goes by.
What is this power of music?
No one can tell, but all can feel
The magic spell of its appeal—
Rich and poor and old and young,
From every land, of every tongue,
Can be united, swayed, controlled,
Cheered, inspired, refreshed, consoled—
All by this power of music.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Two hundred and eight pupils have been enrolled in the Domestic Science Department this past year. Out of this number sixty-three girls composed the group of elementary classes who studied foods and cookery one period during each week.

The preliminary lessons aimed to make the girls acquainted with the kitchen and its equipment. Special emphasis was placed upon the importance of cleanliness, neatness and accuracy. A collection of economical recipes, designed to show their relation to one another and to the whole question of balanced meals, were mimeographed by the commercial students and given to each girl who prepared them in the school kitchen.

Since the class period was only forty-five minutes in length, separate lessons were planned for instruction in Table Setting and Serving as well as The Classification of Foods and their uses in the body.

The remaining one hundred and forty-five girls practiced hand and machine sewing in the clothing room, averaging two lessons a week with the exception of the elementary classes from the seventh grade who had but one period each week. Projects of simple construction yet appealing in design have been offered to these younger girls. The second and third year courses require more hours of sewing on articles which demand greater skill with the needle and sewing machine. The study of Fabrics, Clothing Selection, Commercial Patterns and Garment Construction have been presented as completely as the program would permit. All projects have practical value, yet allow the girls to develop their talents for artistic expression.

In June the girls proudly displayed samples of their efforts in foods and clothing.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September 1940 to June 1941.

Receipts

Stock on hand June 1940.....	\$ 33.44
Cash on hand June 1940.....	187.74
Receipts from September 1940 to June 1941.....	5171.44
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Total Receipts.....	\$5392.62

Expenses

Salaries from September 1940 to June 1941.....	\$1221.00
Food from September 1940 to 1941.....	3828.66
Supplies from September 1940 to June 1941.....	66.82
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Total Expenses.....	\$5116.48
Stock on hand June 1941.....	\$ 33.94
Bank Balance and Cash June 1941.....	242.20
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	\$5392.62

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,
Domestic Science Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The home is fundamental to American Democracy: enduring values of family life must be safeguarded and strengthened.

It is the primary purpose of the vocational homemaking program to help the girls meet their present living problems more efficiently and thus to contribute more satisfactorily to their own family life.

The following two year curriculum has been planned to fulfill that purpose:

First year—Foods, Laundry, Clothing, Color and Design, Fabric Study, Handicraft, Home Nursing and Child Care. This last class has been made elective for other high school girls not enrolled in the vocational class.

Second year—Foods, Nutrition, Home Decoration, Furniture Selection and Care, Household Mechanics, Family Relations, and Clothing.

In the fall the clothing classes made examination jackets for the school nurse. To supplement their own clothing work the girls are now making children's garments for the Red Cross.

Because school time is limited, and working conditions in a laboratory are unlike those in a home, opportunities are given the girls to discharge some of the responsibilities of their own homes through supervised home project work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. YUILL,
Household Arts Instructor.

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the normal course of events educators have for some time fully realized and emphasized the importance of health education in the general school program. Now in this period of national emergency this feature of our school system has suddenly become a tremendous factor in the international attempt to re-establish the principles that we fought for, and which involved us in the last great world conflict. Physical fitness in our army, navy, and air force—in our citizenry, will play a paramount part as to our ultimate success or failure.

No need now to question the value of such activities as marching, calisthenics, apparatus work and formal gymnasium work, games, intramural and interscholastic sports. These are making a contribution to American manhood that even those of us who are intimately involved never could have hoped for or anticipated.

No one can any longer deny the value of discipline and the lessons learned in the gymnasium and on the field. The foundation for the experiences on the battlefields of the future has already been fostered on the playing fields of yesterday and today.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,
Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

World affairs of the past year have made more apparent the individual need for having the greatest possible amount of adaptability for one's environment, plus the greatest possible efficiency as a unit in social structure.

These qualities may be developed through directed activities involving vigorous and skillful use of the neuromuscular system. This, not only is a factor in maintaining health but is essential for proper growth.

The physical education program should offer varied activities which promise the most beneficial returns.

The program for girls in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School has accepted the challenge and has included dancing, gymnastics, games, athletics, and, as a defense measure, first aid.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS,
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is the report of the Adult Civic Education classes for the year ending December 1941.

Registration of classes took place on January 2, 1941 with an enrollment of 26 foreign-born students. There was a gradual increase and when the membership reached 40, it was necessary to reorganize the group into two classes properly graded as to their abilities, and another teacher was added.

Formal closing of the classes was held with appropriate exercises at Tinti's Restaurant May 14, 1941. The group was honored by the presence of the Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. Granger, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Phelps and the Commander of the American Legion, Agawam Post.

Mr. Granger awarded certificates to those students who had completed the prescribed course of study.

Number of State Certificates.....	24
Number of School Department Certificates.....	12
*Number of Perfect Attendance for year.....	4

*Issued by the Daughters of American Revolution.

The following chart shows the status of the classes on the date of closing, May 14, 1941.

Total Enrollment 1941-1942.....	42
Membership on closing date.....	36
Aggregate Membership (Year).....	1118
Aggregate Attendance (Year).....	1306
Average Number of Sessions.....	32
Average Membership (Year).....	40.81
Average Attendance (Year).....	34.93
Per Cent of Attendance (Year).....	85.59

Nationality Summary:

Italians.....	38
Polish.....	2
English Speaking.....	2

Age-group and Sex

Age	Men	Women
18 to 21.....		
21 to 25.....	1	
26 to 35.....		2
Over 35.....	9	30
Totals.....	<u>10</u>	<u>32</u>

Classes reopened on Oct. 28, 1941 with the present enrollment of 40, an excellent attendance record of 90%. Many of the former students and a number of new people have returned this year to continue their study of English and prepare themselves for citizenship.

During the year the state department of education with the idea of expansion of the program has changed the name from Adult Alien Education Classes to Adult Civic Education Classes.

In this report an attempt has been made to present a picture which describes the program and supervision of Adult Civic Education Classes in Agawam with a view to the better assimilation of the foreign born, and the development of a finer appreciation of the government and its institutions.

In conclusion, may I express my sincere appreciation to you, for your consideration and cooperation in the development of this program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. A. LOVETT,
Supervisor Adult Civic Education.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1941

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Audrey M. Bradbury		Art Supervisor	Sept., 1941
Theresa M. Benotti		French and Italian	Sept., 1941
Edwin L. Frye	Junior-Senior High	Manual Training and Science	Sept., 1941
Ruth M. Griswold	Junior-Senior High	Bookkeeping and Typing,	Sept., 1941
Edith M. Yuill	Junior-Senior High	Voc. Household Arts	Sept., 1941
Bernadine M. Johnson	Agawam Center	Grade III	Sept., 1941
Ada I. Bready	Springfield Street	Grade III	Sept., 1941
Thelma E. Meadon	Springfield Street	Grade I	Sept., 1941
Julia Mish	Springfield Street	Grade IV	Sept., 1941
Vivian I. Plouffe	Feeding Hills	Grades IV-V	Sept., 1941

RESIGNATIONS

		Service Ended
Mary M. Crowley	Art Supervisor	June, 1941
Leonora P. Bernaby	French and Italian	June, 1941
Frances Pratt	Voc. Household Arts	June, 1941
Miriam H. Staples	Shorthand and Typing	June, 1941
Barbara B. Halladay	Grade I	June, 1941
Beatrice A. Rogers	Grades IV-V	June, 1941
Mrs. Corinne Arsenault	Grade VI	June, 1941
Vivian E. Cordes	Grade IV	June, 1941
Dorothy M. Sears	Grades II-III	June, 1941
Elizabeth A. Wyman	Grade I	June, 1941
Marguerite A. Coyle	Grades IV-V	June, 1941

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Henry H. Baker	Junior-Senior High	Manual Training and Science	June, 1941
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TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1941			Began Service in Agawam
Subject or Grade	Education		

	Yale College, B.A.		
	Columbia University, M.A.		July, 1922

	Mass School of Art. B.S.		Sept., 1941
	Keene Normal School		
	Boston University, B.S.		Sept., 1926

Junior-Senior High School

Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Mass. State College, M.S.	
Raymond E. Harris	Manual Training	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
		Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and coach of Girls' Athletics	Mass. State College, M.S.	
		Bouve Boston School of Physical Education	Sept., 1936
		American International College, B.A.	

Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and coach of Boys' Athletics	Y.M.C.A. College	Sept., 1924

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Edith M. Yuill	Vocational Household Arts	Framingham State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Gertrude M. Belyea	Shorthand and Type- writing	Nasson Institute Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Theresa M. Benotti	French and Italian	Boston University, M.A.	Sept., 1941
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Ruth M. Griswold	Bookkeeping and Type- writing	American International College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Paul R. Langlois	English	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Raymond J. Montagna	Commercial and Mathe- matics	American International College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Arthur B. Oulton	History and Geography	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1937
Katharine M. Phealan	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Jan., 1923
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Columbia University, M.A. Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Columbia University, M.A. Westfield State College	Sept., 1922

Edwin L. Frye	Manual Training and Science	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Daniel L. Holmes	History and Hygiene	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1924
Viva M. Potter	English	Westfield State College	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Geography	Westfield State College	Sept., 1917
William D. Purcell	English	Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1940
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Science	Providence Normal	Sept., 1937
		Fitchburg State College, B.S.	
		Mass. State College, M.S.	

Agawam Center School

Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Nov., 1932
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Bernadine M. Johnson	Grade III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Marjorie Pattison	Grades I-II	Framingham State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
Harriet A. O'Keefe	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937

North Agawam School

Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Alice B. Connolly	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKcown	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Julia R. Chriscolo	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connell	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927

Springfield St. School

Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Sept., 1909
Helen M. Gibson	Grade VI	Sept., 1940
Dorothy M. Emerson	Grade V	Sept., 1925
Julia Mish	Grade IV	Sept., 1941
Ada I. Bready	Grade III	Sept., 1941
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade I	Sept., 1941

Feeding Hills School

Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	April, 1933
Vivian I. Plouffe	Grades IV-V	Sept., 1941
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades II-III	Sept., 1925
Margaret B. Millane	Grades I-II	Sept., 1939

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